

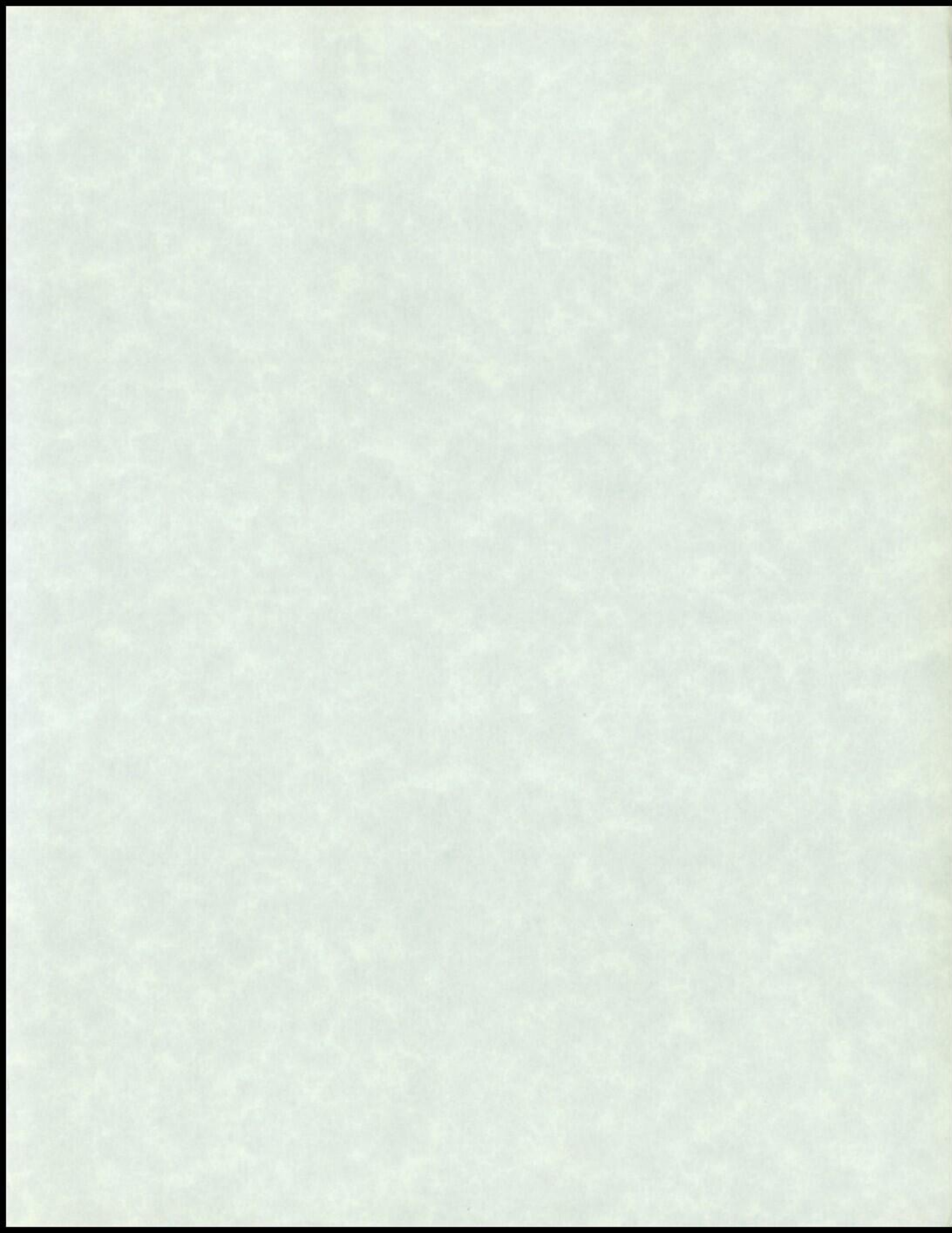
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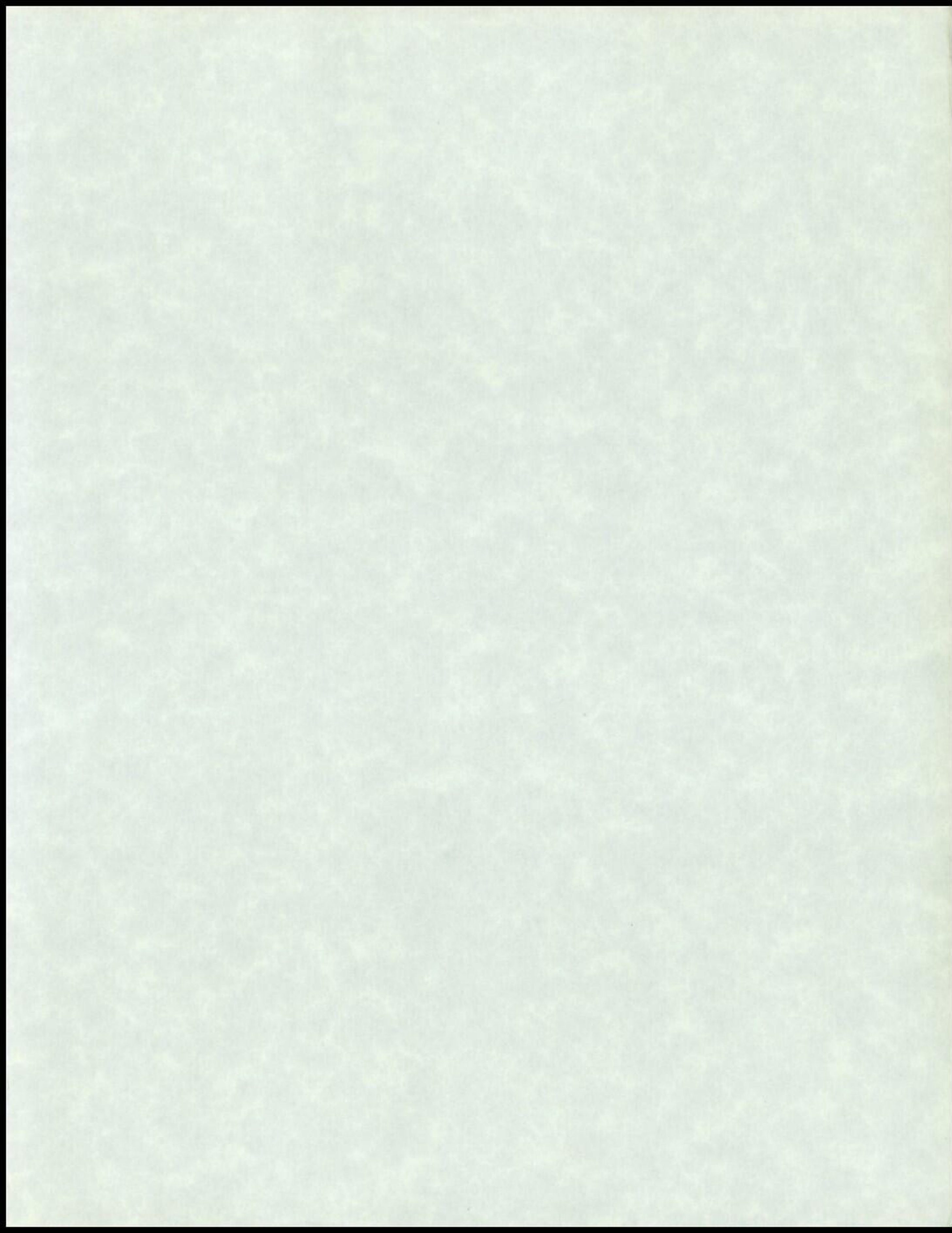
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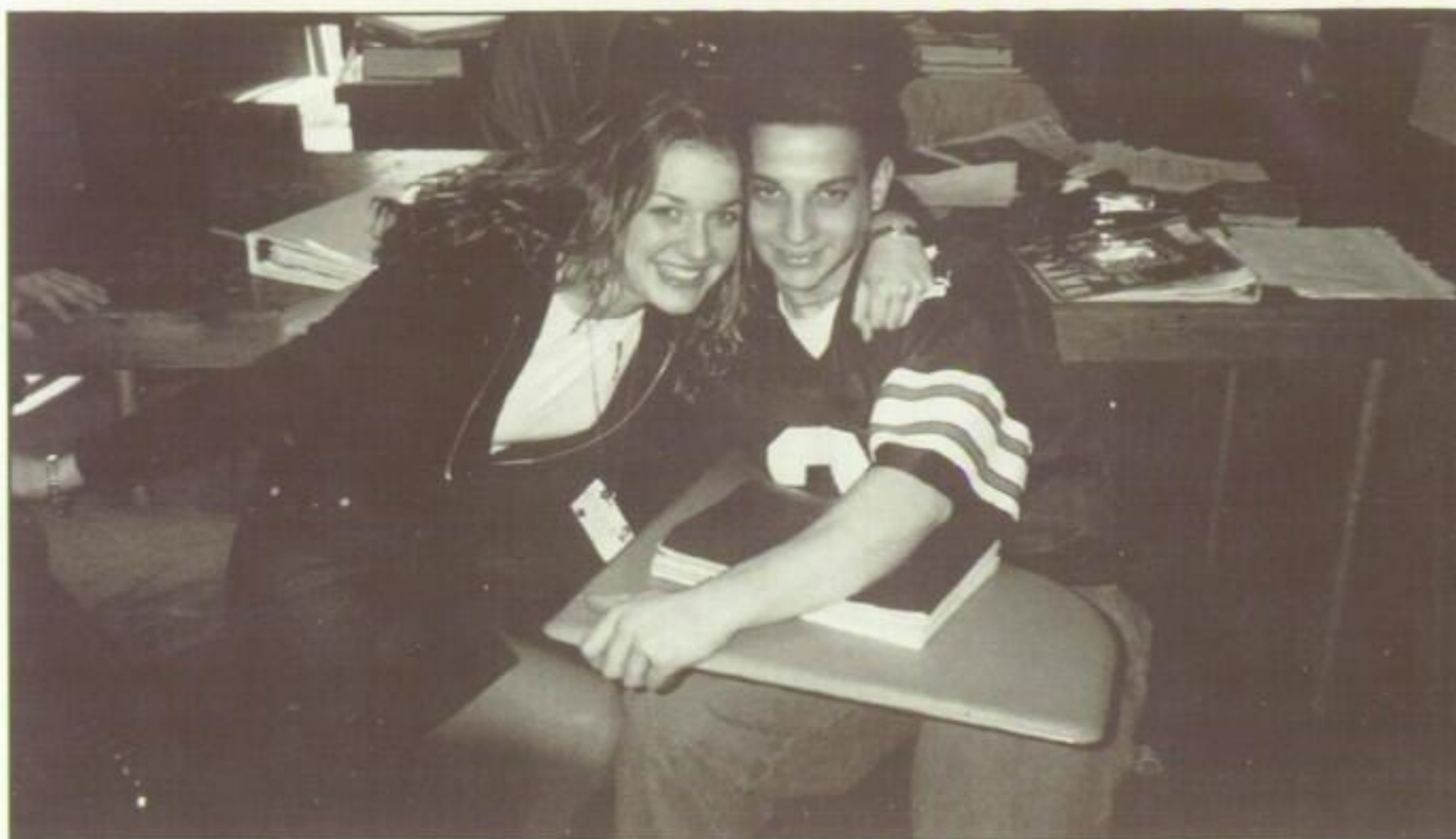


It was Too Good To Be True
Louis E. Dieruff High School through unity and perseverance overcame many obstacles through the 2001-2002 school year. The 2002 yearbook was just as different and special as from the previous years. The 2002 Ledannus was under the leadership and guidance of Ms. Stacey Mauser. The Ledannus 2002 staff would like to give many thanks to Mrs. Sue Bocian. If not for her, we would not have been able to pick up where she left off.

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Friends Forever (Right)

Sophomores Jessica Connell and Matt Burch spend some quality time together during a free period in class.



Just Hangin' (Below, L-R)

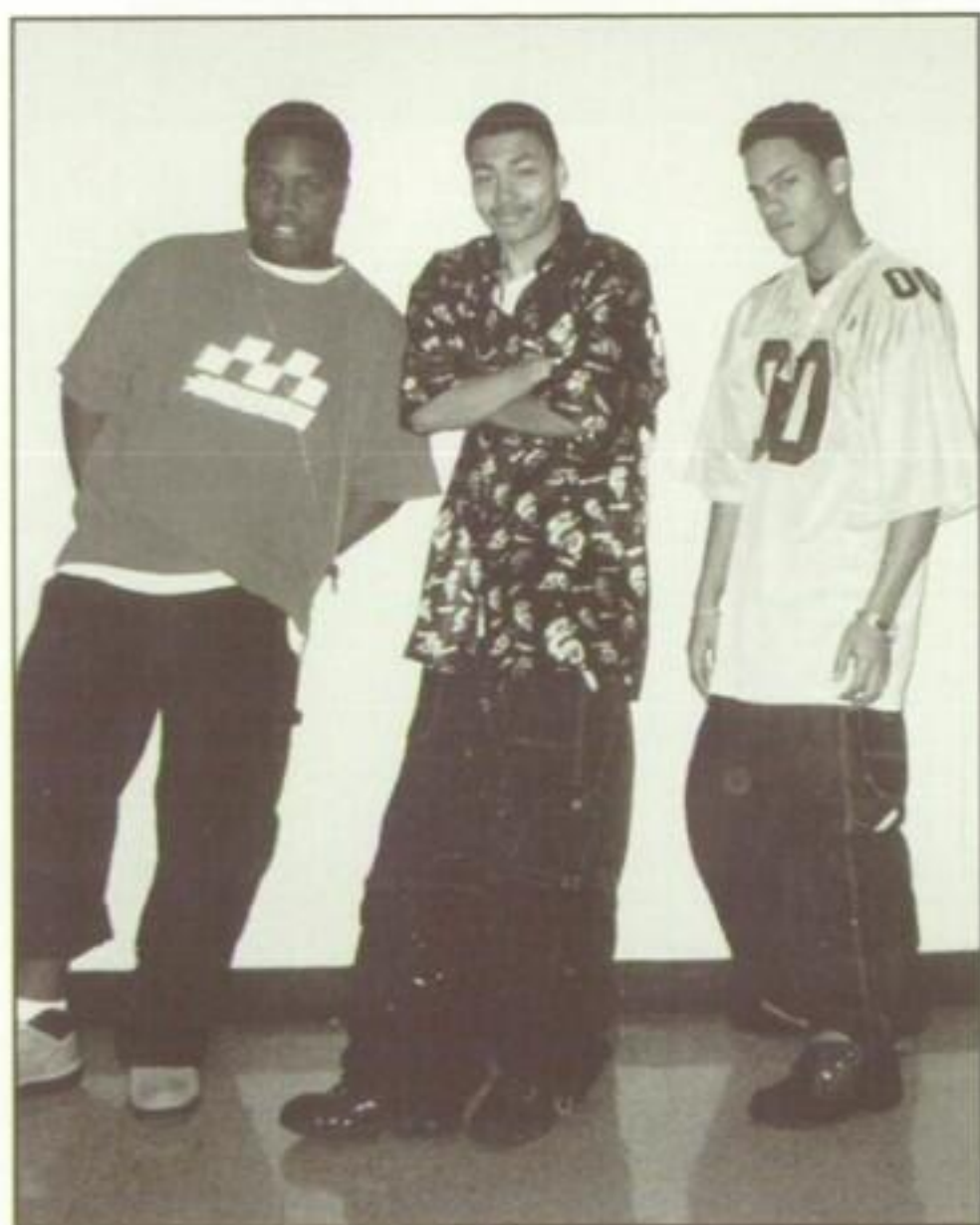
Sophomores Robert Torres, Charmarie Santiago and Zach Rivera know that their friendship is 2 good 2 lose.



It's **The Best Of Times**('85), it's the worst of times, that's basically what your four years at Dieruff High School boils down to. Since the building was built in 1959, a **Tradition Of Excellence**('90) has been established athletically and academically. The continuing school pride, hard work, and lasting friendships are a few of the characteristics that make our school **Big In A lot Of Little Ways**('97).

The 2001-'02 school year stood in a class of it's own. This year seemed to combine the little, unique qualities of the past into one, to make 2002 truly great. The incoming freshmen class added to the already crowded school. The new faces made for a larger variety of races, backgrounds, and cultures which make our school students unique. As the students and faculty stepped into their first year under the empowerment act, we strived to set ourselves apart and **Dared To Be Different**('98). Teachers of all subjects had to teach by a new format, which incorporated PSSA standards. Students often objected to the new dress code established this year. The administration also placed new regulations on study halls. New rules seemed to hold the kids down a bit, but by no means did that take away from fun.

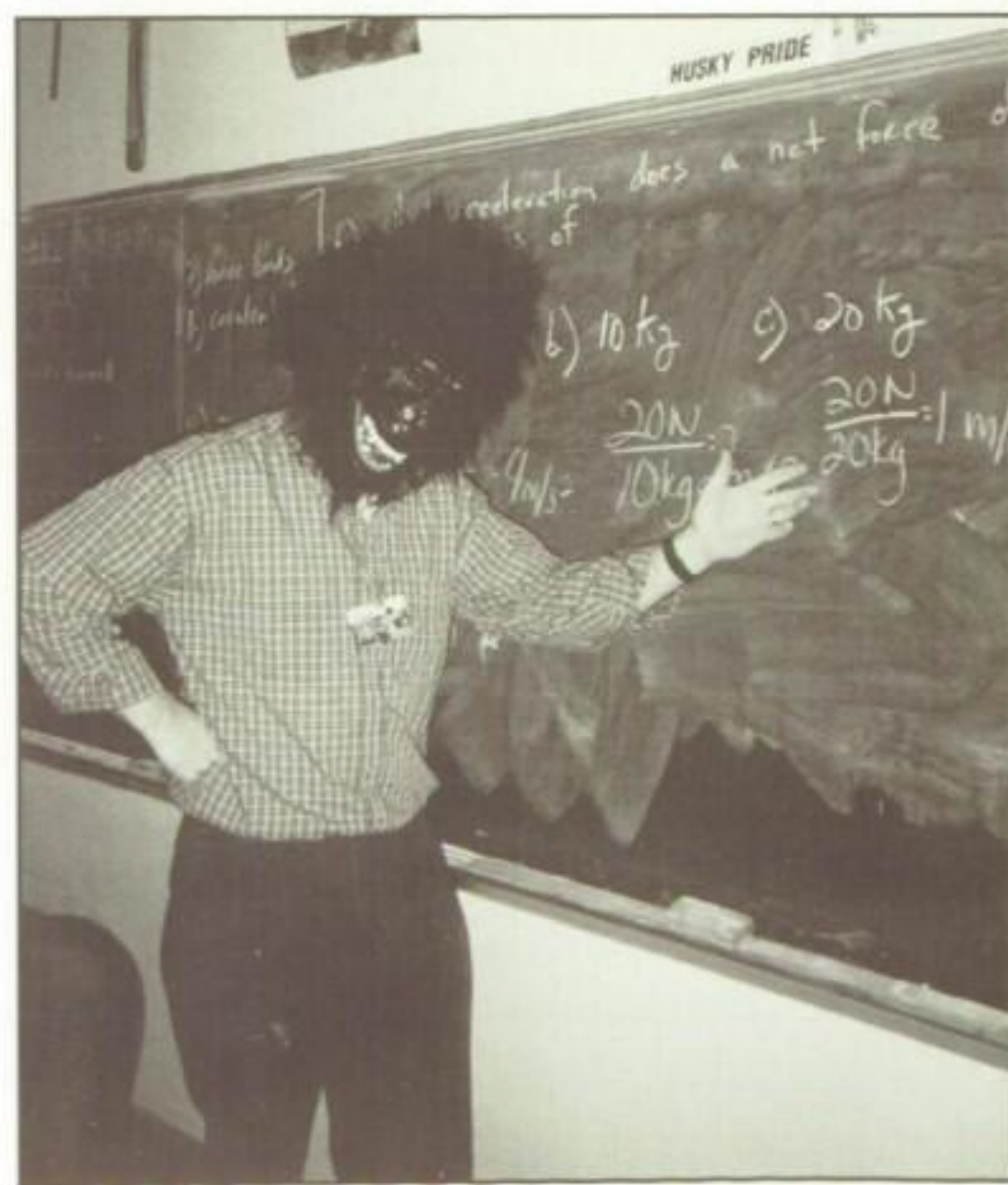
The football team kicked off the year with a much improved season and a big future ahead of them. 2002 also brought some old faces in new places as Mr. Geiger, a teacher at Dieruff for several years, was appointed athletic director.



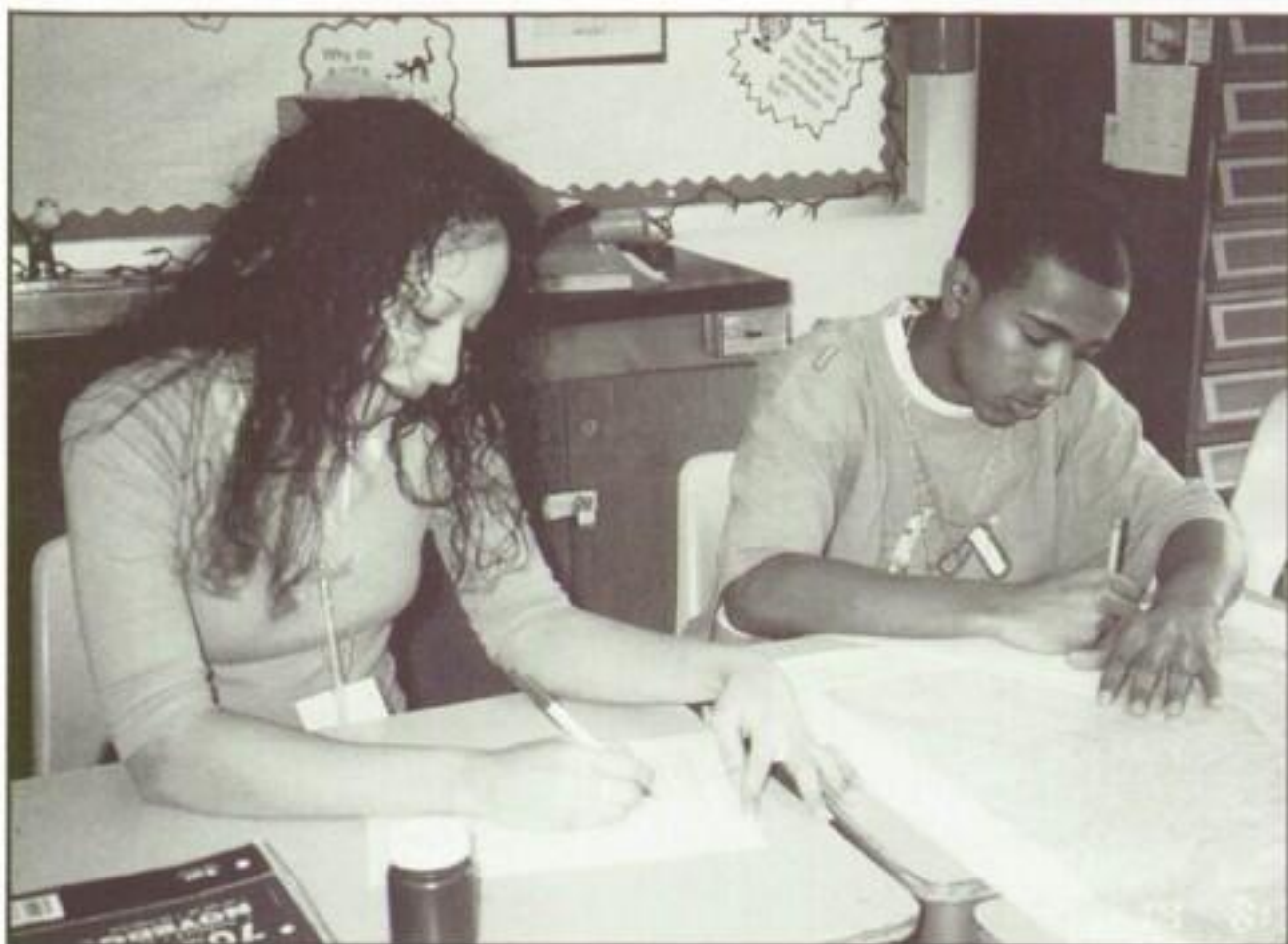
Only Chillin'. (Left, L-R). Juniors Bruce Carter, Mike Vasquez and Senior Antonio Vega caught in the hall before classes.

Goin' Bananas.

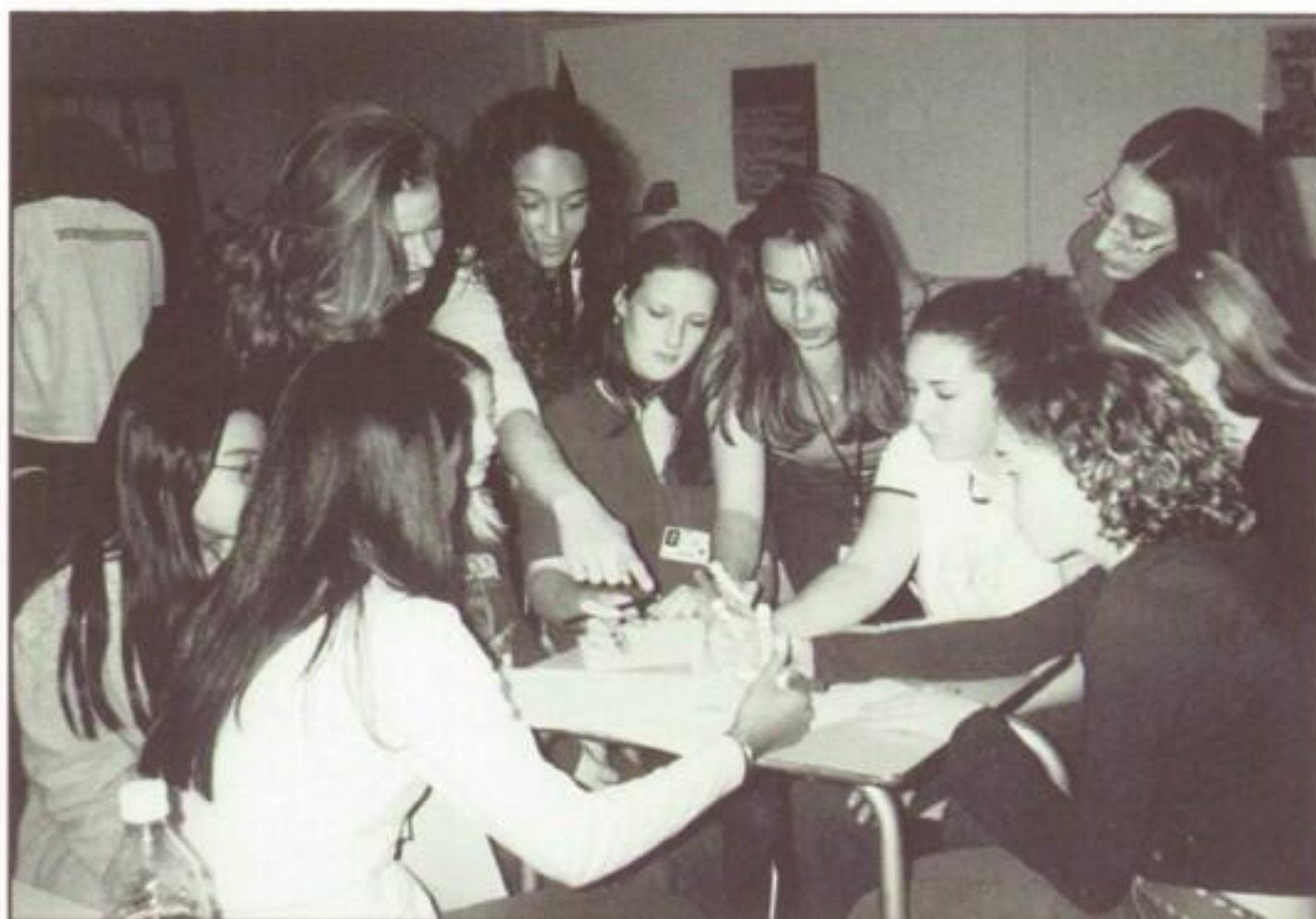
(Right). Physics teacher Mr. Mac adds some fun to class.



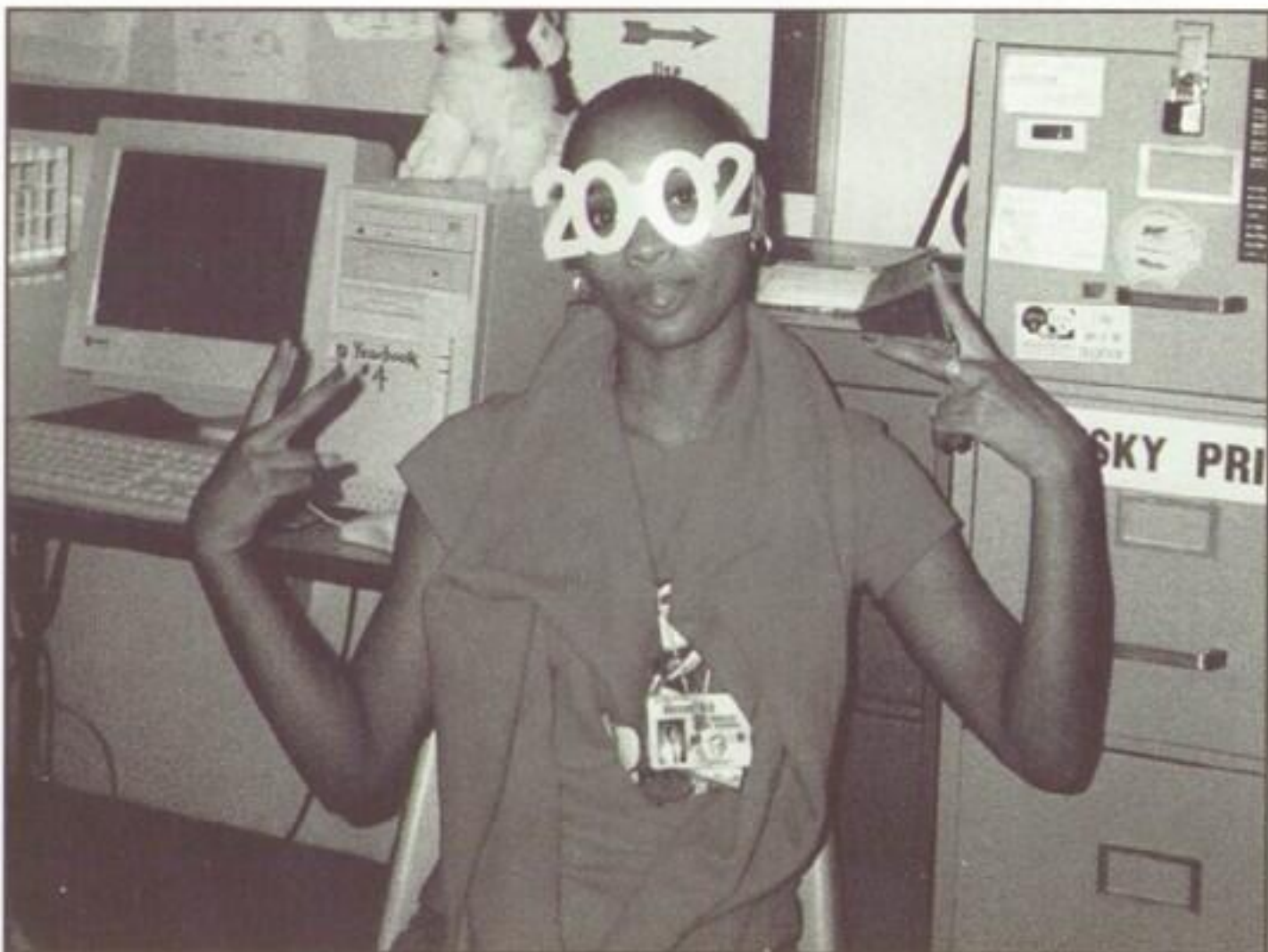
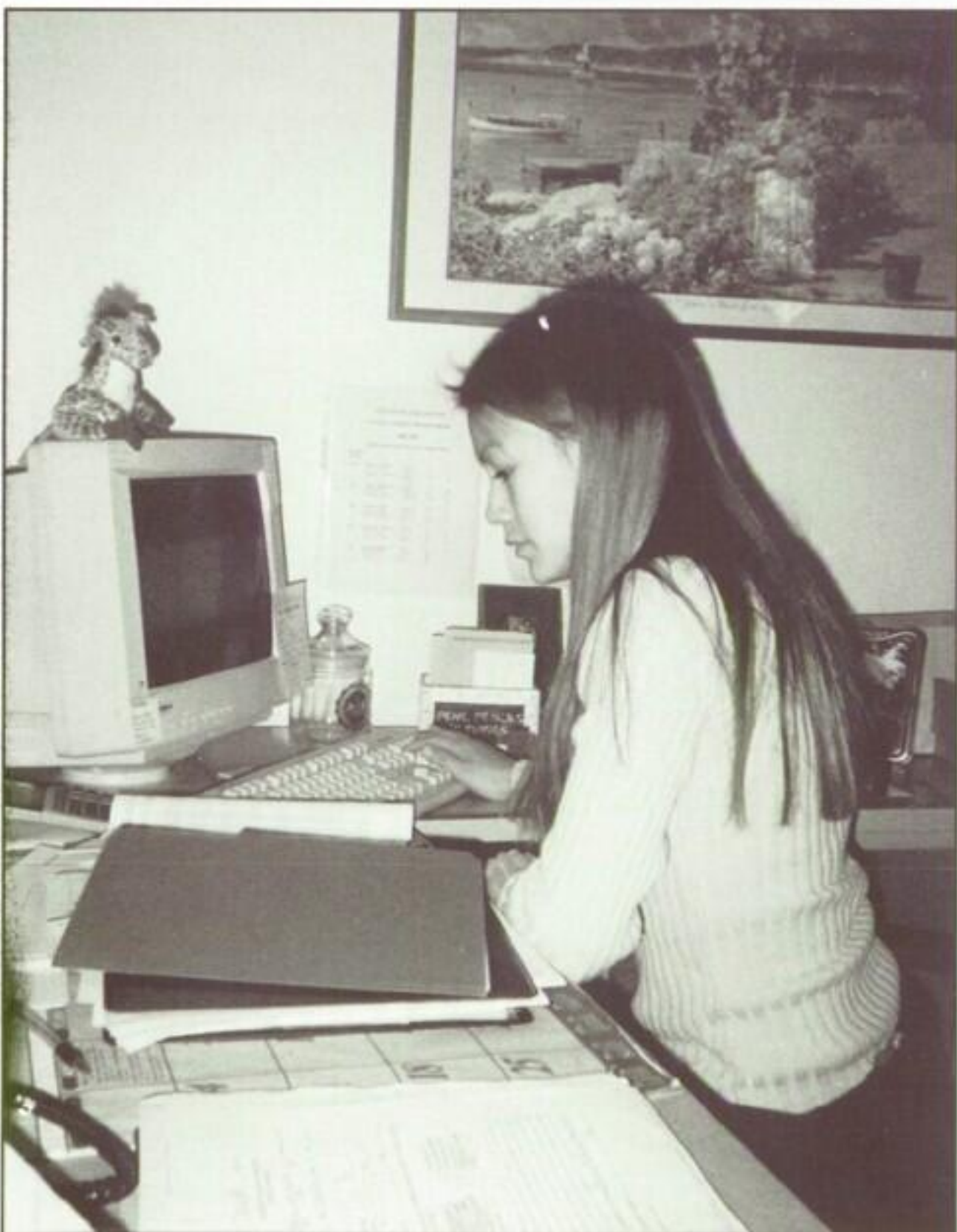
2 Good 2 Be True



Experimenting. (Left) Junior Shakira Hernandez and Sophomore Robert Torres work on homework in Mr. Harvey's class.



SADD. (Above, Clockwise from front left) L.Nkek, Q. Vo, M. George, J. Connell, J. Rodriguez, E. Doyle, M. Lara, M. Klucharich, R. Barakat, A. Haas and E. Brown make promotional posters for SADD.



Just Clownin' (Above) Junior Beatrice Rivera models 2002 glasses.

What are you working on? (Left) Senior Cindy Lee helps Mrs. Kelly in the Guidance office .

What are you laughing at? (Right)
Seniors Fahed Sallit and Vergen Perez
have some funny moments during class.



Helping out. (Below)
Junior Glori Santos waits for
students to come and buy from
the school store.

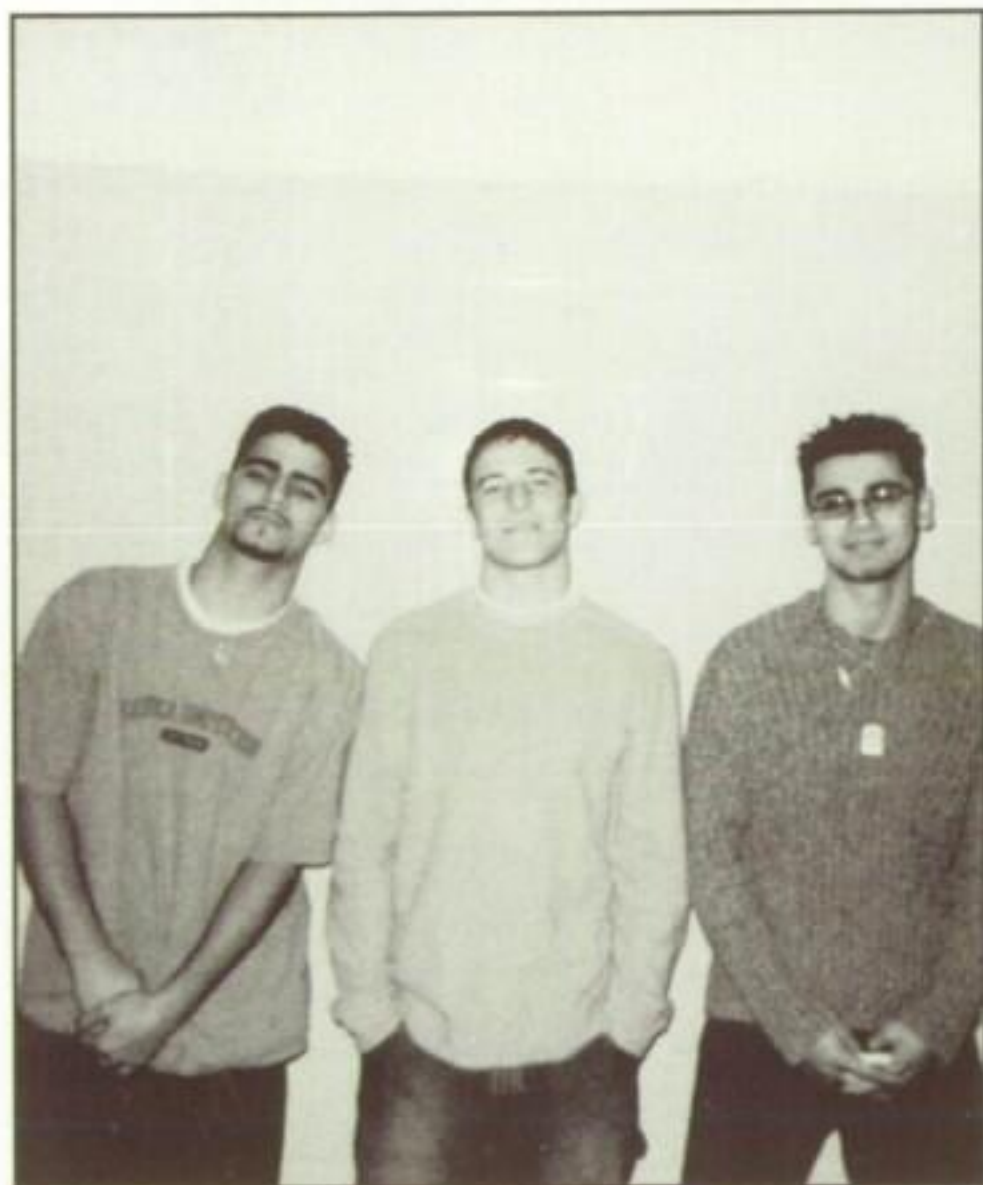


We also saw some old old styles in fashion arise again. While girls modeled the ever popular flare jeans, boys could often be seen sporting retro jerseys. Truly, **Everything Old Was New Again** ('99). For some of us, 2002 was a fast start to the exciting, roller coaster ride called high school. To others, like the seniors, it was a final, slow journey into the real world. As we go through this journey we see past memories reoccur for maybe one last time. The Dieruff vs. Allen football game and Husky Pride Week gave us all a reason to have fun. The annual Snowball and other fundraising dances, often made for a night of laughs and romances. Even cramming 'till 3 am for final exams in June would not be forgotten. Every person, place, and event that was just a normal, regular part of life for the last four years slowly fades away into your mental scrapbook.

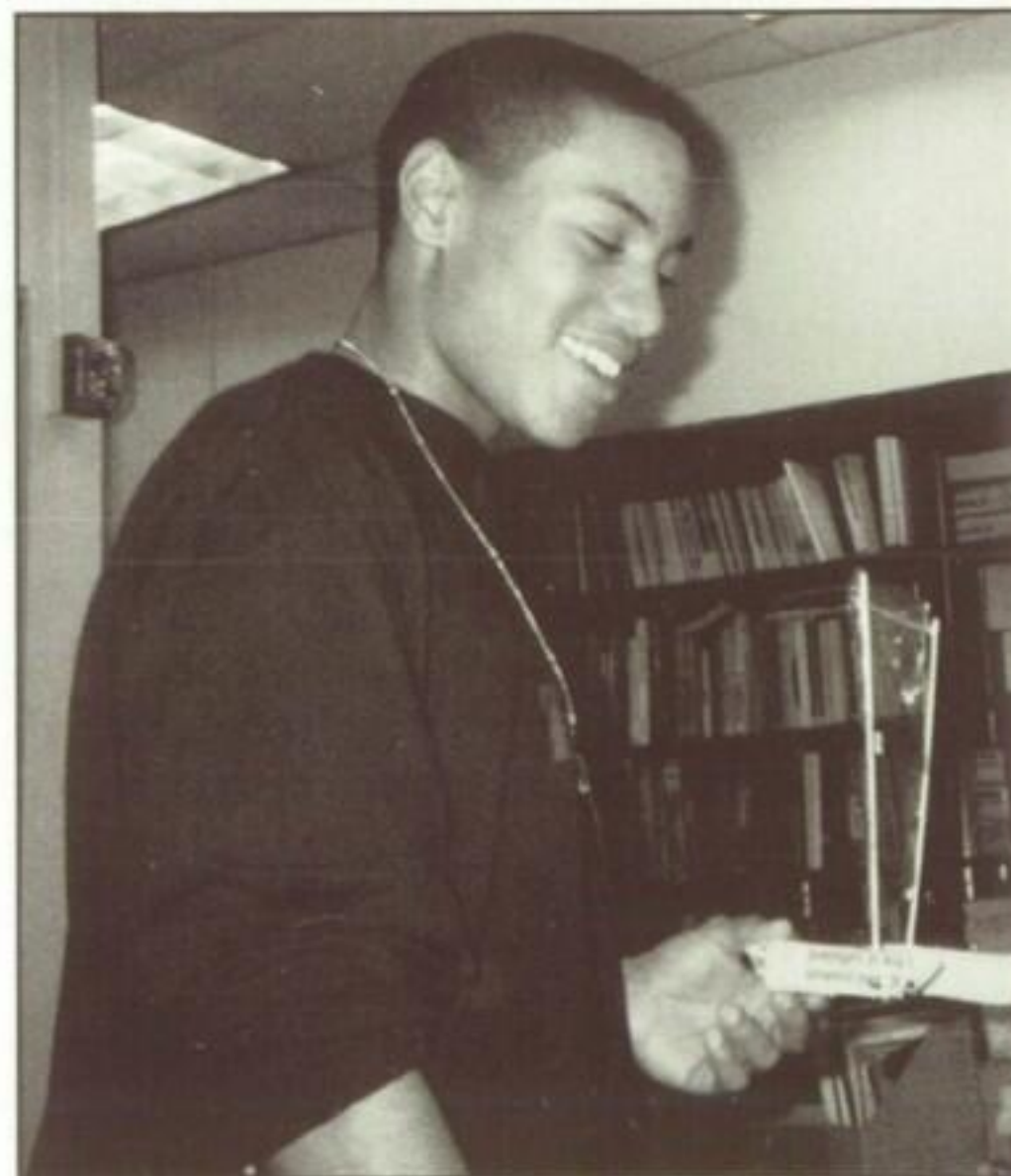
As we look ahead to the future, we can't help but remember the countless memories. For the seniors, as their final year approached, they came to realize how **It All Adds Up** ('00). Some of them went off to college, and some to the military to represent our country. For others that one final step into the real world is **Closer Than It Appears** ('01).

As you look back never forget all the good, the bad, and the ugly of your high school career. Remember all the friends you made, and the ones you lost. This yearbook, a token to you, the final year in your journey is always **2 Good 2 Be True**. Staff Writer: Matt Burch

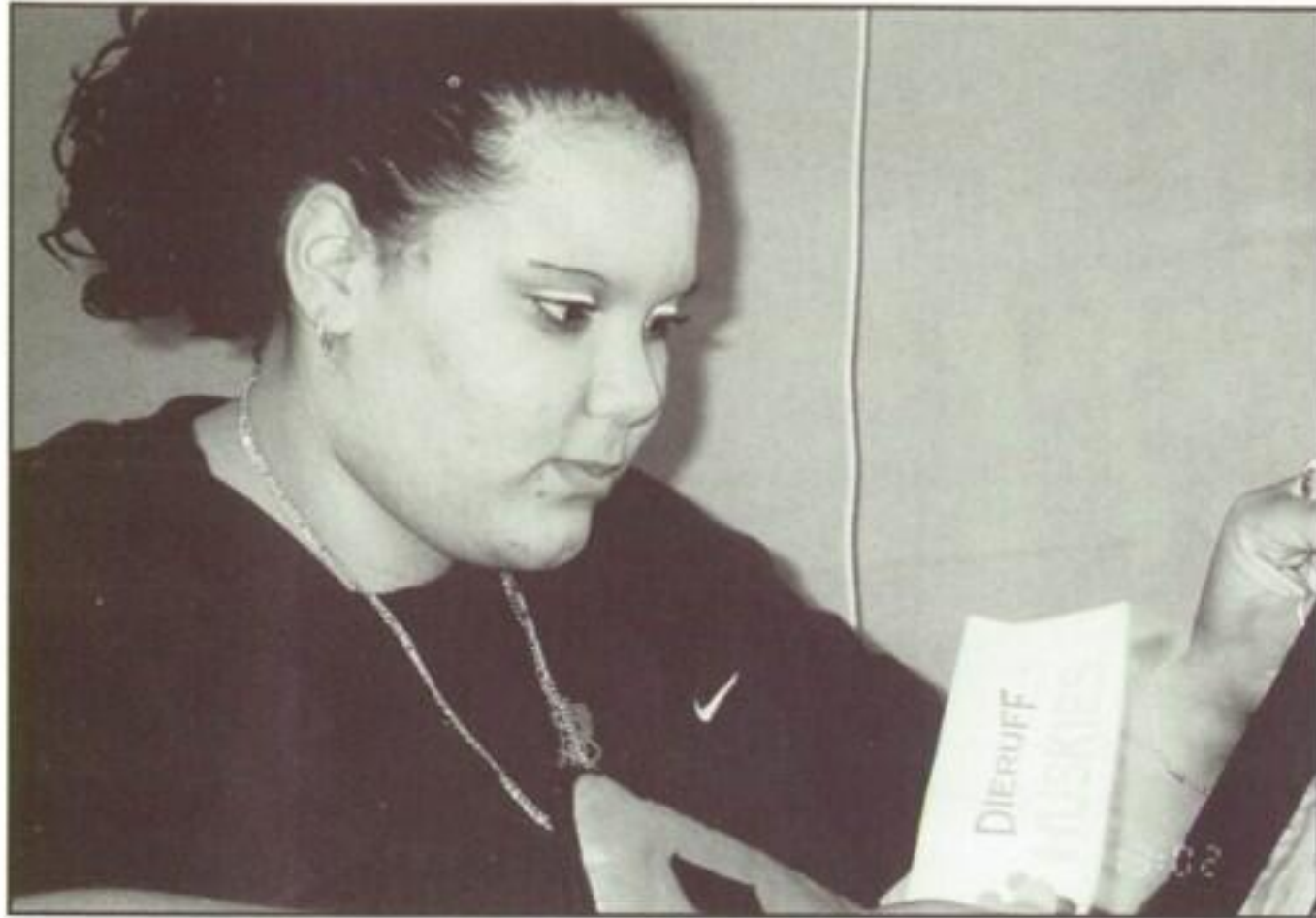
Hot Boys (Left) Sophomore Justin Younes, Junior Wayne Ott and Sophomore Hadi Rahbie pose for a group shot of best friends.



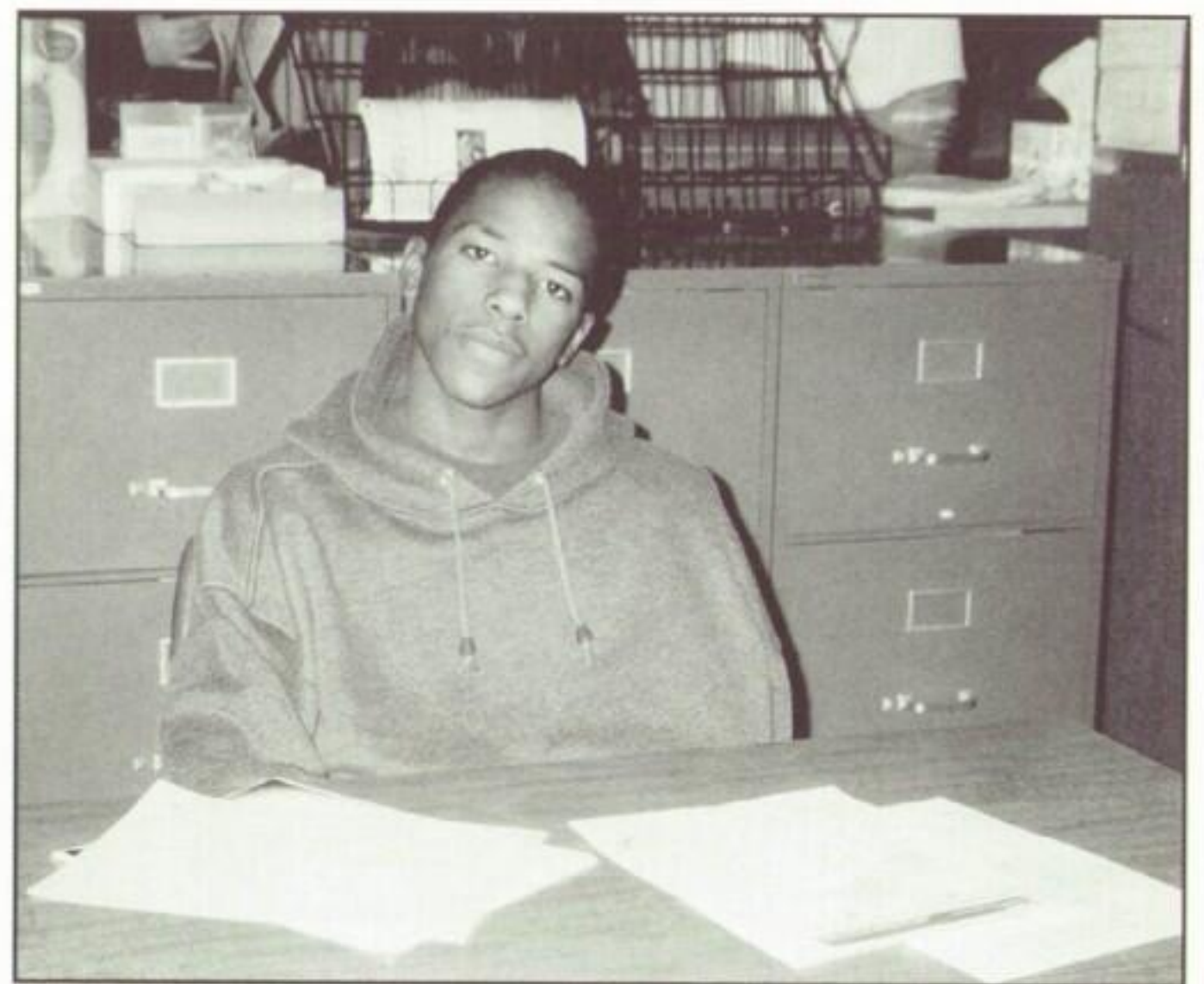
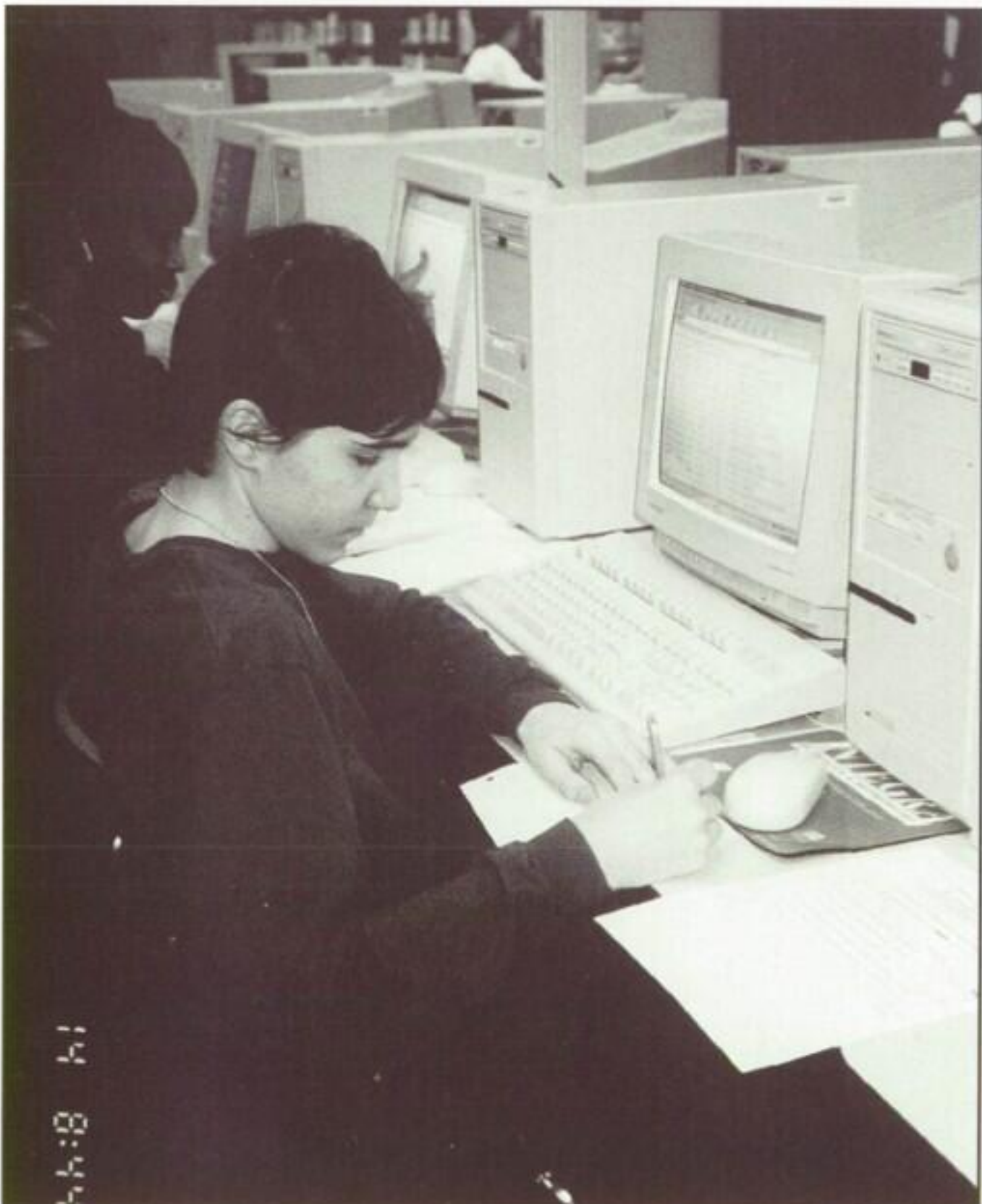
Let's Go Sailing! (Right)
Junior Donnie Walker waits in
line in Physics class to test his
boat.



(Right) Friends Forever...
Seniors Lauren Amary and Shaza Toumeh stop for a quick photo before class.



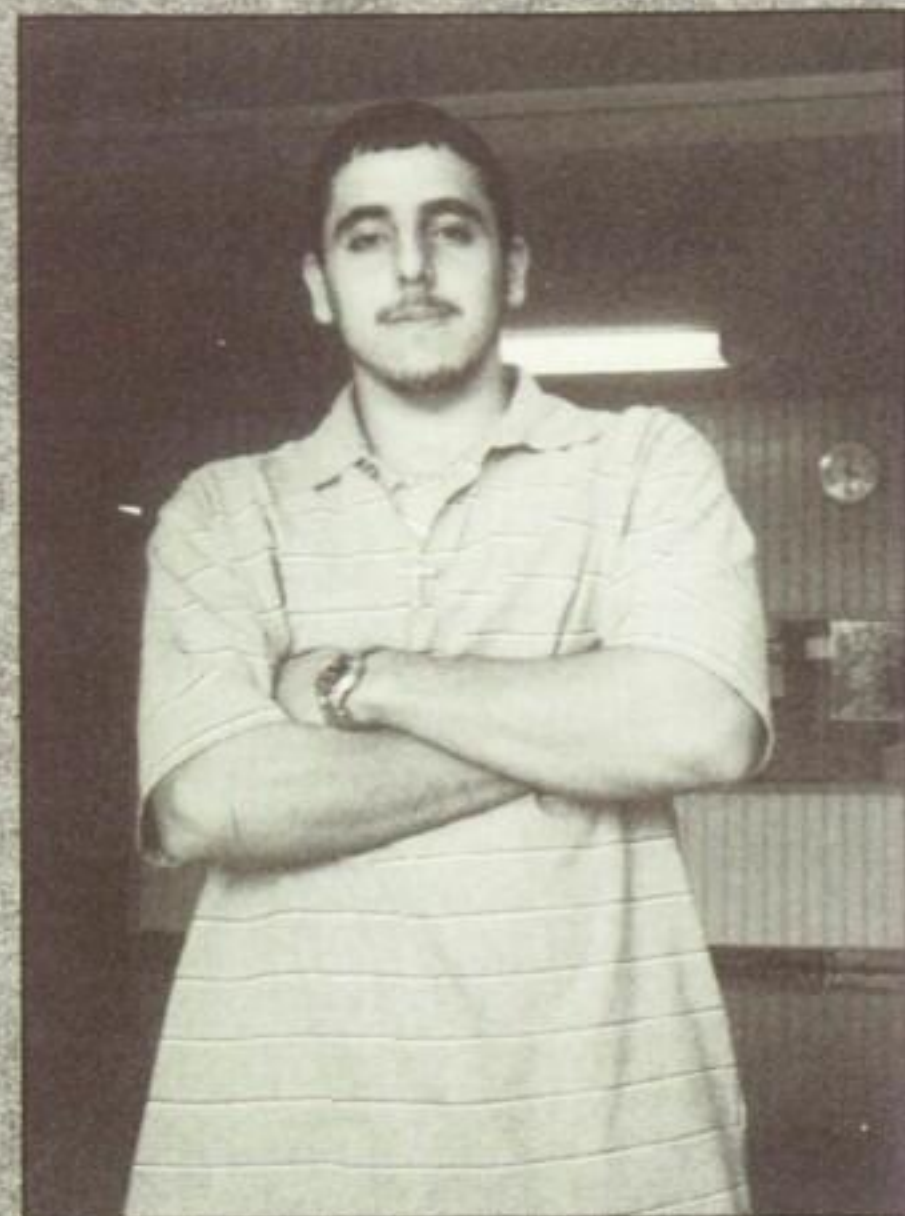
Husky Pride All The Way!(Above)
Senior Natasha Shannon prepares to display her Husky Pride.



Killing Time?(Above) Sophomore Frankie Martinez sits in the library

Working Away...(Left) Freshman Matt Fishel practices his computer skills in the lab.

True to Life



Whos the man? Senior George Elehaar standing in front of the attendance office waiting for his muffins to arrive.



Whoa!!!! Look Out!!!!

Sophomore Andrew Mann(bottom) and Junior Wayne Ott, are having a blast after a harsh day at school.

Student life, hectic, full of disappointments and surprise. But yet we all went through with a smile.

Student life was a wonderful time in our teen years. As we grew older we carried more responsibilities: more bills to pay, jobs to keep and studying to do.

After school hours, students usually talked on the phone, hung out with friends, or most likely went to work. On weekends, students hit up the local clubs or parties. Yet between our part time jobs, school work, and sport, we all survived and lived an enjoyable teen life. We may have made mistakes, but we learned from all of them.

Editor: Sylwia Halat

Did You Hear



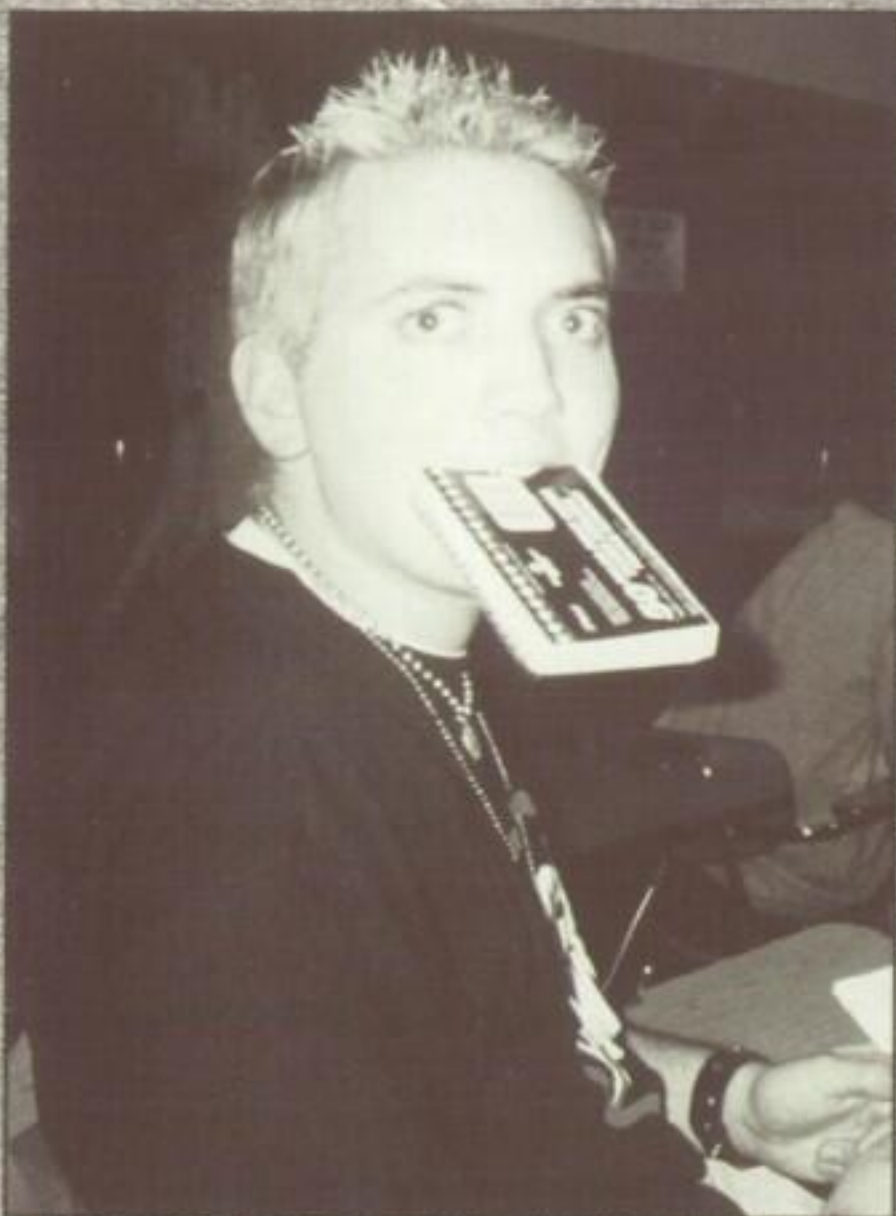
Above: A tank stands out front of the Pennsylvania National Guard Armory. Many precautions were taken in our local community due to the terrorist attacks on September 11th.



Above: In memory of the FDNY this statue was made after the tragedy on September 11th.



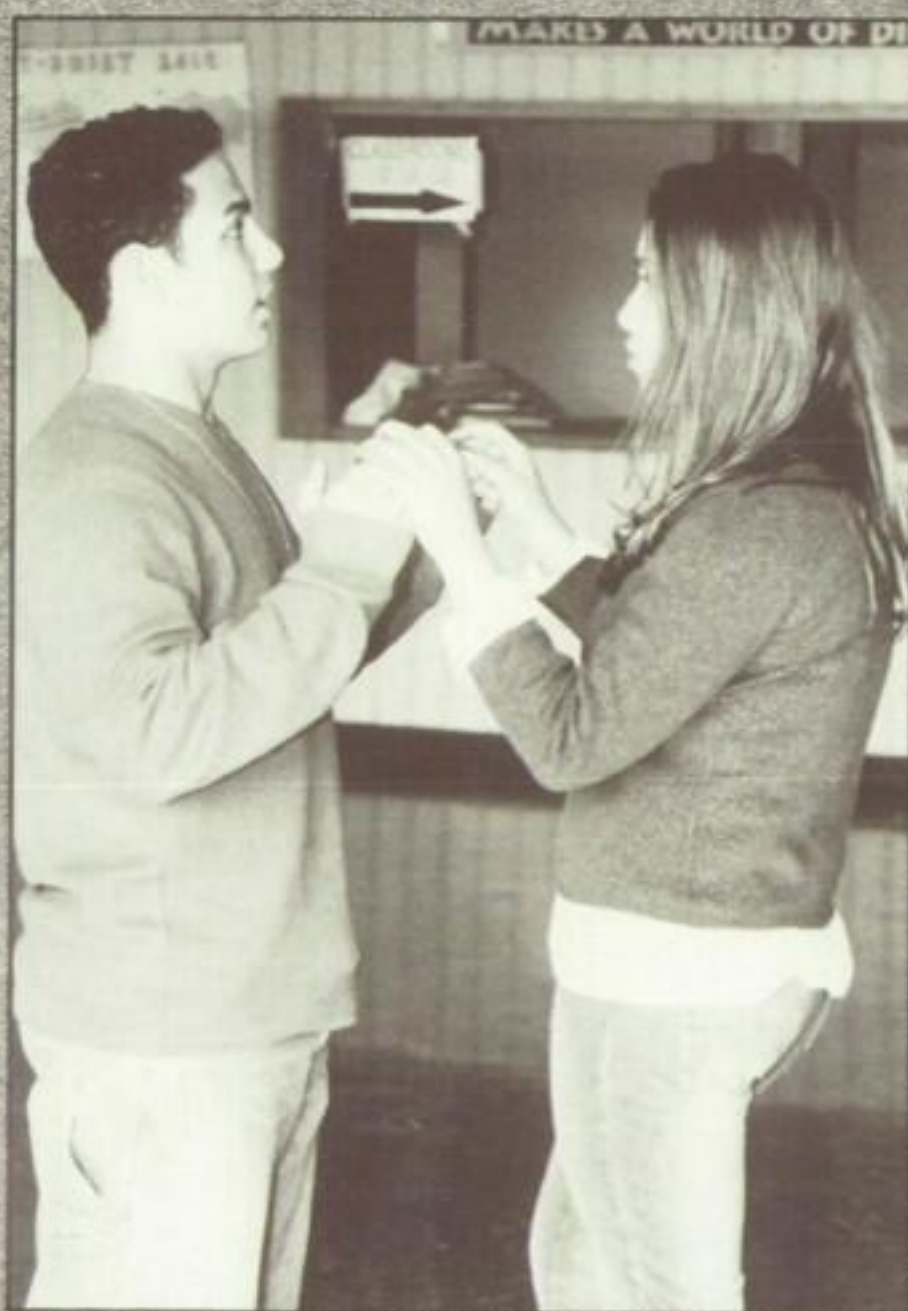
Left: Freshmen Chris Scott poses with the Youth Pastor Kristen Torrado at a church function at City Limits of God



Hungry? Why Wait! Junior Daniel Brockway cant wait till the lunch starts.



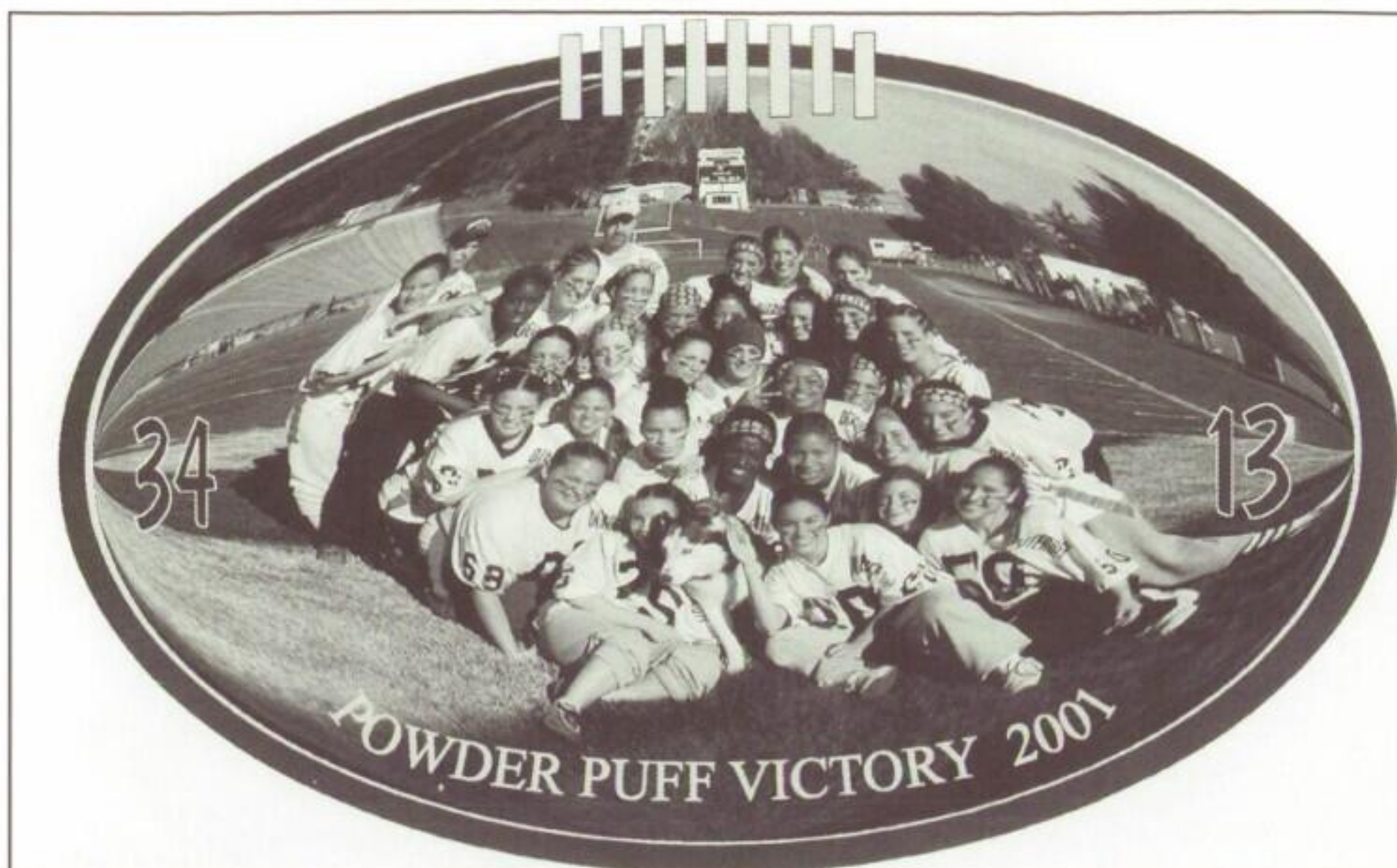
Corner of my eye.... Juniors David Metcalf and Tony Khouli taking a hot minute to chat in Sociology class.



Hold my Hand! Senior Fahed Sallit and Sophomore Maria Lara sharing a romantic moment in the hallway.



I'm just Taking my stuff out.... Junior Ramia Artyeh stopped by her locker to pick up some books for next class.



Powder puff girls.

(Left)

M.Caraballo, Kiska, T.Alvarez, J.Delgado, K.Graffman, A.Barlow, T.Spence, V.Perez, K.McCants, T.Stauffer, S.Sperlbaum, T.Ostapanko, P.Perez, D.Lopez, S.Toumeh, A.Illigash, H.Yocum, Z.Ohanian, A.Feist, I.Sampson, T.Weidaw, A.Diaz, C.Le, H.Lam, A.Becker, J.Orendach, A.Donchez, R.Kameria, C.Kehm, N.Barto, S.Rosenbereger, B.Burch



Hangin' out. (L-R)

(Above) Junior Danille Snyder, Sophomores Monica Klucharich, and Heather Dayton hang out at the bonfire.

Representin' their class.

(Below) (L-R) S.Halat, W.Hadid, S.Sperlbaum, A.Acevedo, Q.Lin, S.Sperlbaum



Some might ask, what is Husky Pride? The recipe is very simple. First, you get some pajamas here, a costume over there, and throw in some twins sporting blue and gray. Next, you add a dash of cheerleaders and a stomping step team. Finally, throw in some football players (along with the powderpuff girls), and cook it up over a large Bonfire. All these ingredients contributed to Husky Pride week in late October.

Spirit week started off with "Pajama day" on Monday. This was the one day when students were allowed to wear their most comfortable clothing. Many students participated by wearing slippers, pajama outfits, and whatever they felt comfortable in. Tuesday was "Twin day," which meant students would dress up like a friend or a teacher. Wednesday was "Costume day". This day students were allowed to wear their Halloween costume to school. Not only did they dress up, but there were boys dressed like girls and girls dressed like boys. Thursday was "College day/Class T-shirt day," students who really liked a certain college could wear something to represent that school (such as a sweater, pin, button, hat, and many other things). Class t-shirts were something that the Junior class was selling. These t-shirts came in four different colors: red for Seniors, white for Juniors, blue for Sophomores, and gray for Freshmens.

Friday was the same day as every year, "Blue and Gray day." Many showed their spirit by wearing the school colors. This was the most exciting day of the week. The Huskie Shop was open for business. At the shop, students were able to get their hair braided, sprayed a certain color, and their faces painted.

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Editor: Lyrica Martin



Security for a day.

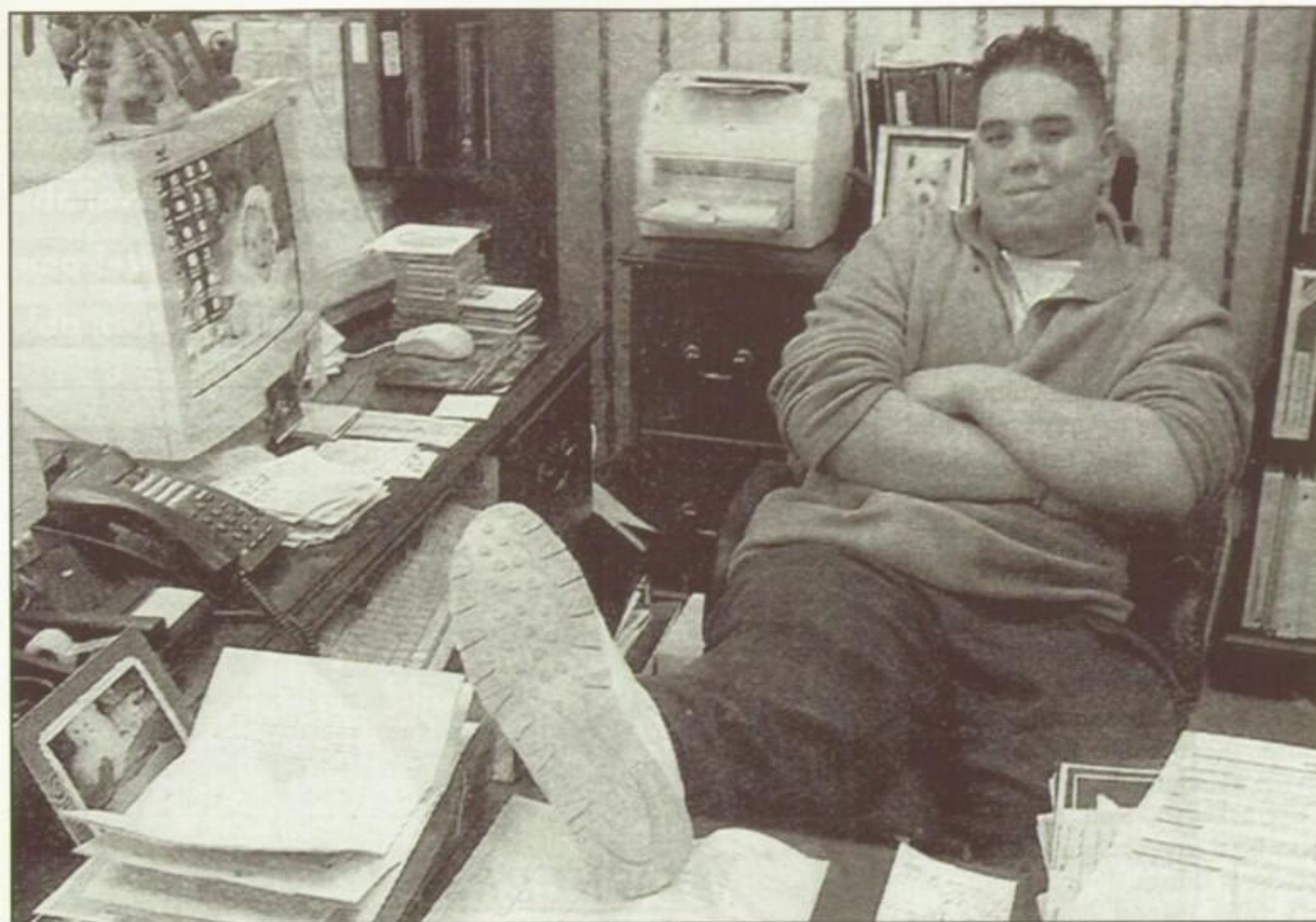
(Above) Mr. Rosenberger (R) dressed up as Security Guard Jose Rosario (L) on twin day. [Photo courtesy of The Leader]

Thuggin' it.

(Below) Sophomore Ivana Maldonado dressed up as a boy on costume day.



The News Today?



*Left:
Senior Jason
Awad won the
Allentown Times
citizen of the
week award.
Jason was in-
volved in many
school and
community
activities.*

Our community was very important to everyone. (Everything from our neighborhood to our schools had a strong impact on everyone.) Roy Afflerbach, a candidate for mayor was someone who wanted to better our community in many different ways. He planned to improve the crime fighting in Allentown. He also wanted to make the school environment safer inside and out. Our neighborhood is very important to him as well, he wanted to have cleaner streets, and help out with housing. He plans to help our community to stay strong.

To be free from terrorism is a concern that was and still is to many Dieruff students and was not taken lightly in their hearts and minds. The tragedy on September 11th had many students, teachers, staff, and parents paranoid that something could happen. But now that it has passed people have been closer than ever. "It opened peoples eyes, that terrorism is evil and it can happen anywhere at anytime" commented Officer Perez. "And, I think it made our society more aware of those who are around them and made them closer at the same time." Some of the students at DHS still lived in fear, like Junior Sharlene Melendez who says, "No I don't feel safe because technically we're not." "We are still vulnerable to attacks." There were some students who did feel safe, "We are safe because we have a strong and intelligent military" stated Freshman Juan Sebastian.

Church helped many people when this happened, even students were attending services. The churches held many helpful functions. Church on the Move began tutoring sessions every Tuesday starting January 8, 2002 and, was coordinated by Aavian Colbery and Tunde Adekunle. City Limits Assembly of God got into the Christmas spirit by giving away food and giving nearly 1000 Christmas trees away. Pastor Jim Rivera was the brains of this operation along with other members of the church.

The people in our local area are very important to our community. Everyone contributed to their community in all different ways. Students from DHS who assisted in these activities and others who helped with numerous voluntary functions truly showed Husky Pride.



The crew. (Above)

J.Baker, T.Seddon, S.Flores, T.Valentine, R.Wann, D.Thorne, M.Distler, J.Henshaw, B.Ruffing, J.Casillas, K.Faulk, J.Schray, A.Brittan all helped set up for the bonfire.

Dieruff's Angels. (Top Right)

Junior C.Schmeltzle, Sophomore S.Vandergrift, Sophomore K.Baker, Juniors N.Quier, E.Begely wore their PJ's for pajama day.

[Photo courtesy of The Leader]



Story Time.

(Above) Frau Ulrich acts out a story for her German students on costume day.

Even Teachers participate.

(Below) Ms. Solonaker and Mrs. Smith brought out that little kid inside for costume day.

[Photo courtesy of The Leader]



Twin Day.

(Above) Senior Ashley Barlow, Junior Leyla Torres, Senior Kwanza Brown, Junior Lyrica Martin, Junior Glory Santos, Seniors Ihana Sampson, Felix Jimenez, and Jose Mendez pose for a quick picture during spirit week.

Happy Halloween!

(Below) Sophomore Diana Melendez dresses in her Halloween costume during Spirit Week.



Spirit Week



Smile for the camera.
(Above Left) Seniors Terry Stauffer and Heather Yocum smile together during the pep rally.

Powder Puff Cheerleaders.
(Right) C.Fairchild, A.Schwab, J.Scholl, J. Maricio, C.Sallit, M.Horski, A.Colon, F.Sallit, A.Sallit, J.Mendez, J.Henshaw, C.Chapkovich



The Big Game



All in your face.
(Lower Left) Seniors Debbie Lopez and Toya Spence yelled a chant before the step team came out.



Cheering kiska.
(Lower right) Kiska helped cheer for the team during the game.

This year the student council brought back Dieruff's pregame Bonfire. Many people came to show their Husky spirit and see what it was all about. The band played while the cheerleaders cheered and the football players got a chance to speak out, which left everyone talking about the "4th Quarter."

On Friday, everyone was dismissed at 1:18pm to go to the pep rally. The football team made a grand entrance into the gym, followed by the cheerleaders who broke the ice with a dance routine. Senior Captains Derek Thorne, Taurean Valentine, Josh Casillas and Riyell Wann got a chance to encourage everyone to come support the team. Our Huskie (Sophomore Kelsey Baker) and the bird, also known as the canary (Junior Eva Hernandez), ran an optical course, which our Huskie won. The step team came out and had everyone dancing in thier seats. Senior, Taurean Valentine was annouced Mr. Touchdown. Seniors Jake Baker and Amber Feist were crowned Mr. and Mrs. Betty Crocker.

Even though the game did not end how we wanted it to, we still held on to our pride for our school. The powder puff girls game was a success because we beat the birds 34-13. The boys score was 42-21.

Editor: Lyrica Martin

Beat the birds.
(Below) Junior John Daher took a picture at the booth which was used for raising money for the Junior class by throwing pies at the person behind it.



That's what you call spirit!
(Above) (L-R) Senior Jen Rosario, Junior Alyssia Rodriguez, and Freshmen Jerrica Rosario decorated their pants for Spirit Day. (Below) A poster made for the pep rally.



What is that?
(Below) Junior Eva Hernandez dressed up as the Canary during the pep rally.



Mr. Touchdown!
(Above) Senior Taurean Valentine - recieving his gift as Mr. Touchdown who was escorted by Junior Natalie Hanna.



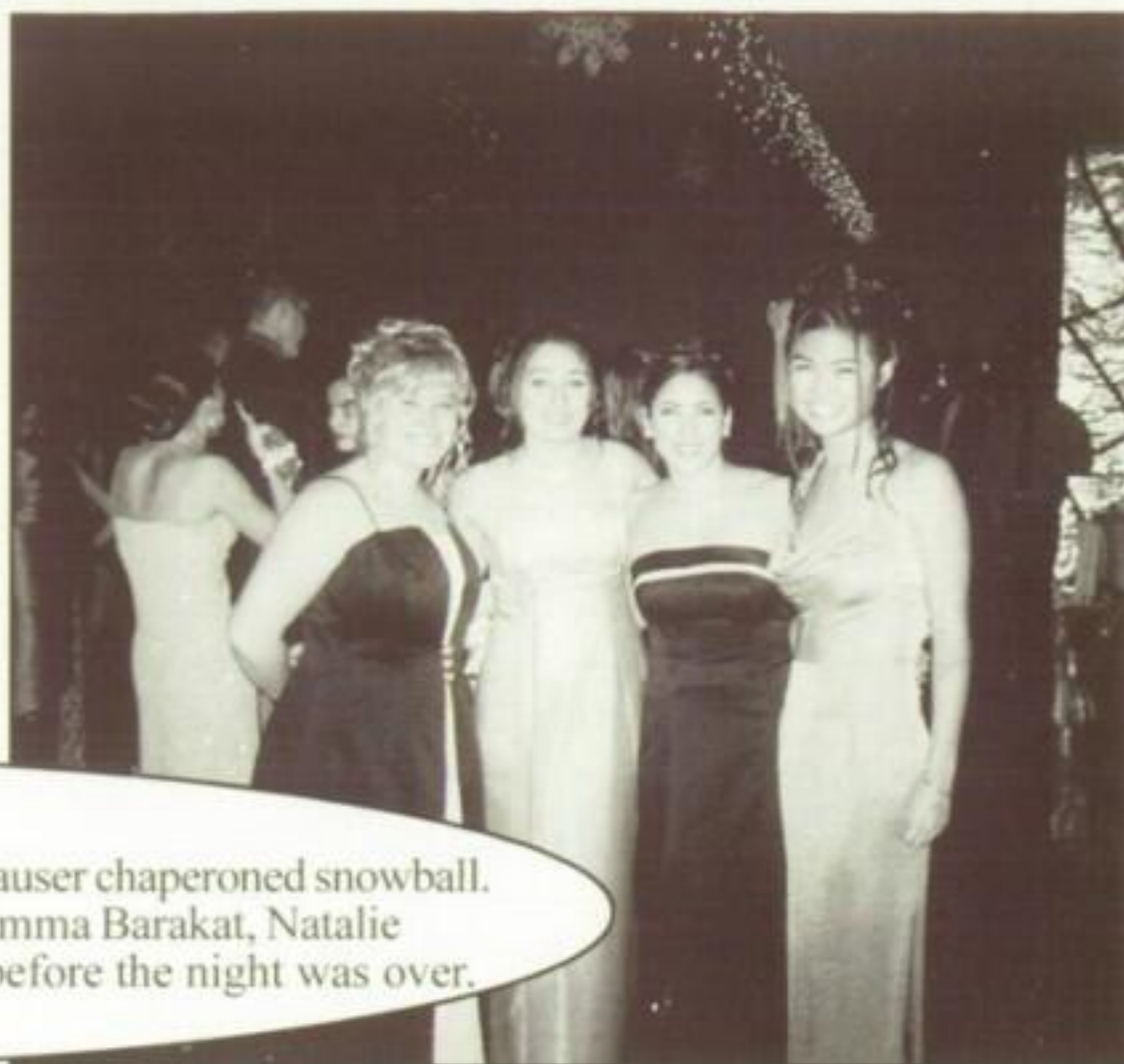
Group Shot.
(Below) J.Troxell, R.Ocelus, R.Bass, W.Ott, P.Perez, K.Faulk, A.Brittan, T.Younes, L.Nagy, E.Chokif, R.Wann, M.Treese, J.Hinkle, T.Seddon





Ladies' Night. (Upper Left)

(L to R) O.Ulrich, K.York, C.Nemeh, J.Reidy, L.Diaz, S.Mauser chaperoned snowball. Freeze. (Upper Right) (L to R) Juniors Briana Apgar, Ramma Barakat, Natalie Hanna, and Senior Anny Loung took a quick picture before the night was over.



Best Couple. (above)

Seniors George Elchaar and Nadell Nichol pose for a quick picture during the snowball.



Together forever. (Above)

Mr. and Mrs. Coleman enjoying the night together.

This year was the ninth annual Snowball. The Snowball was a yearly event that was held around Christmas time. Many students came dressed in their formal wear, from beautiful gowns to the traditional tuxedos. "I didn't even recognize most of the people that were there", stated Senior Felix Jimenez. The snowball was not all about being dressed up, but it was to go and to have fun. *Holiday Sounds* played the most recent hip-hop music, which had everyone dancing all night. "I liked the Snowball this year it was better than any other snowball we had", said Senior Camilla Dixon. Decorations were made by Student Council along with Mrs. Reidy and Mr. Monis which added the final touch for the elegant night. "The decorations were perfect...I wouldn't have changed anything," commented Junior Corey Delgado, "their talents were greatly displayed on the windows in the cafeteria".

Everyone had fun that night! All in all the dance was a great success.

Staff writer: Sharlene Melendez
Editor: Lyrica Martin



Friendly Pose. (Above)

Senior Ryan Roth and Sophomore Stacy Vandergrift hang out with friends.



Say Cheese. (Above)

Sophomore Marea Munro along with Joseph Moussa take a picture before the night was over.





Ready, Set, Pose.

Seniors Helen Rivera, Ivalisse Donato, Freshmen Jasmin Seniors Jen Rosario, and Melisa Caraballo. The Seniors enjoyed themselves at thier last snowball dance which gave them a night to remember by hanging out with friends.

SNOWBALL



Chillin'. (Left)

Sophomore Josh Hinkle, Junior Wayne Ott, and Sophomore Justin Zeiner chillen for the night.

"Enigma". (Right)

Senior Felix Jimenez "chillen wit the tilted brim."



So Cute.

(Left) Sophomore Sean Henshaw and Junior Maggie Barakat dance the night away.

Girls, Girls, Girls...

(Right) Juniors Ramia Atiyeh, Susan Yacoub, Nesma Alkhouri, Waed Dayoub, Ramma Barakat.





Photo by: Tylynn Torres

Left: Senior Class President Priscilla Perez and Senior Jessenia Delgado try to pick out one of several graphics for the Senior t-shirts. T-shirts was one of the many fundraisers that took lots of preparation and hard work to put together. Fundraisers were a necessity to many clubs to help raise money.

Truely Promising

By: Tylynn Torres



Photo by: Tylynn Torres

"I really don't want to spend a lot of money on my prom tickets"

- Ihana Sampson



Photo by: Tylynn Torres

"We are trying to make our prom memorable and fun. Something we can all look forward to."

-Lauren Amary



Prom Committee members

*Front Row: Tylynn Torres, Cindy Le
Row 2: Priscilla Perez, Alex Colon, Ana M. Diaz,
Kisha Alvarez Row 3: Jessica Santana,
Natalie Barto*



Photo by:Jessenia Delgado

Above: Coming To A Conclusion. Seniors Ana M. Diaz and Tylynn Torres write down a few ideas that may be essential in making this year's prom a night to remember

"So many things to do in so little time" stated senior class president Priscilla Perez. "What we really want is for people to come to the meetings and voice their opinions. Time really goes so fast from the beginning of the 9th grade to the final days of our senior year."

Prom committee takes a lot of hard work and dedication, from having bake sales to making a dance. Almost every week there are meetings and everyone is welcome. The prom committee talks about funds, budgets, and money, making activities; such as the "Fall Fling", "Sweet Tooth Thursday's Bake Sale", and the fashion show. Something that will

attract people is something that will make a good fundraiser.

The 2001 Senior Prom was put together very well and came out quite successful. Many times the advisors took looks at other proms or borrowed some ideas from them. The main idea was to have fun and make sure that the prom is everything that people want and that it is something to look forward to.

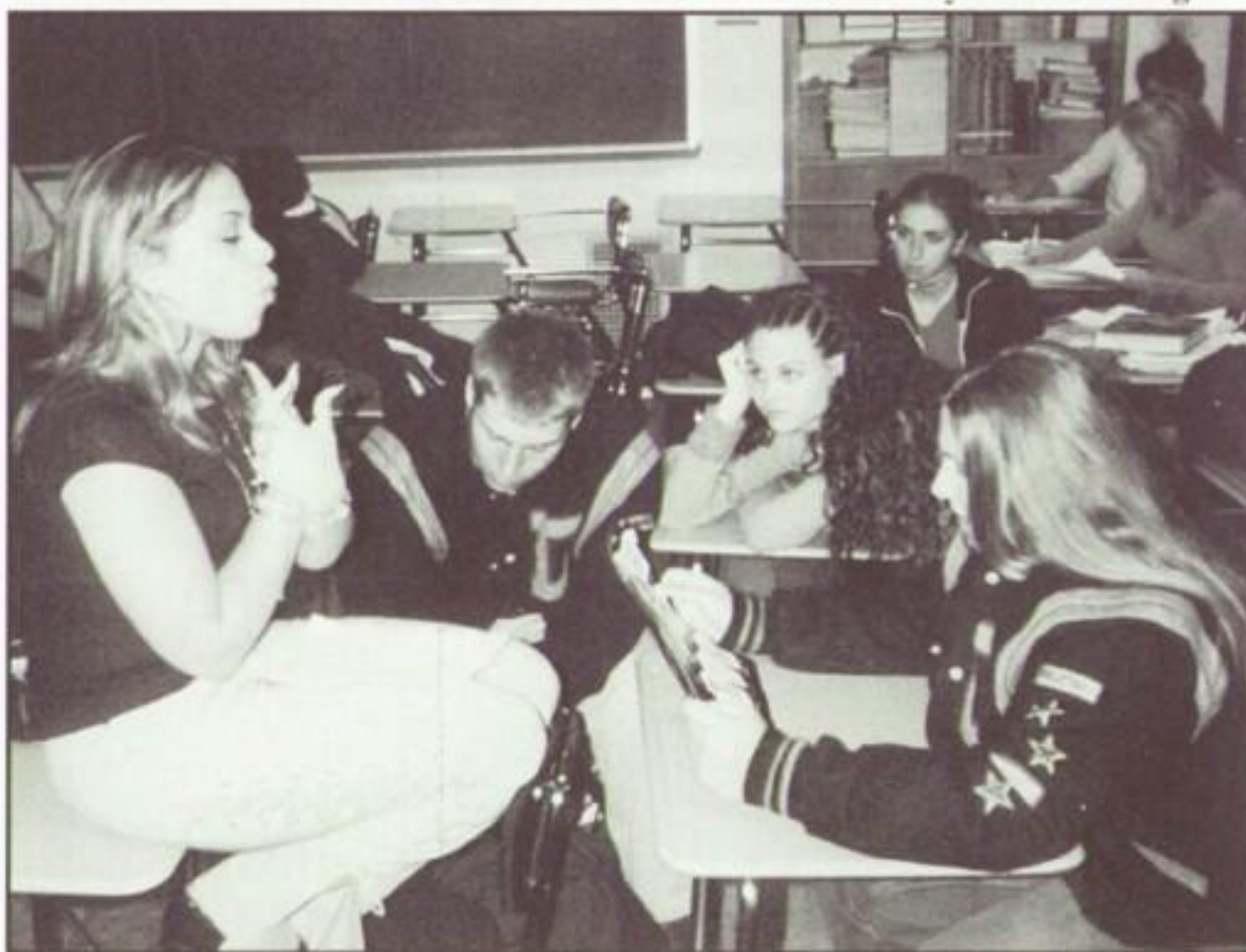
"I want to walk into the Prom with my friends and know that we actually made it" commented senior class secretary Ana Marie Diaz. "It's really something to look forward to." Every little thing that the committee talks about and plans reflects on the entire prom.

Below: Arielle Becker, Advisor Miss Peckelun, Cindy Le, Secretary Ana M. Diaz, President Priscilla Perez, Kristina Azar, and Treasurer Jason Awad pose for a group shot after a class meeting

Photo by:Tylynn Torres



Photo by:Jessenia Delgado



Above: Priscilla Perez explains budget matters with Taren Weidaw, Zack Buckallew, Arielle Becker, and Ramia Kamaria

Left: What to do, what to do? Senior Class advisors Miss Slonaker and Miss Peckelun review many fundraising ideas

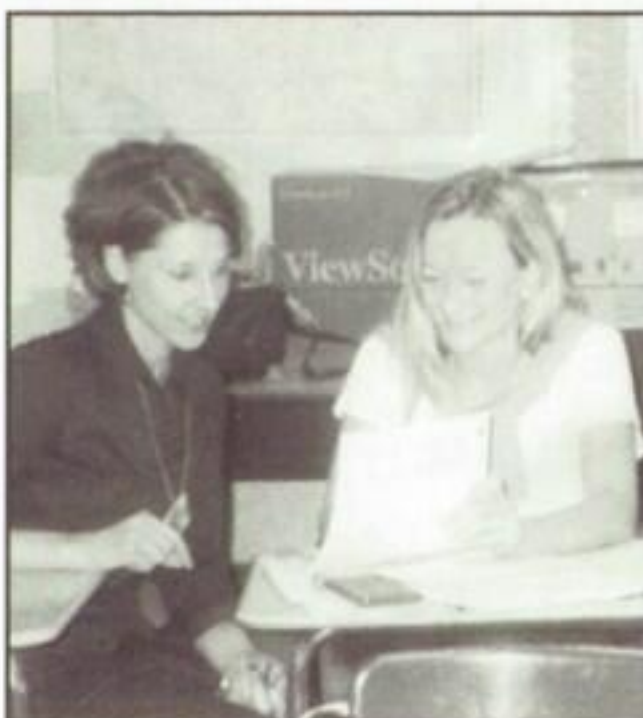
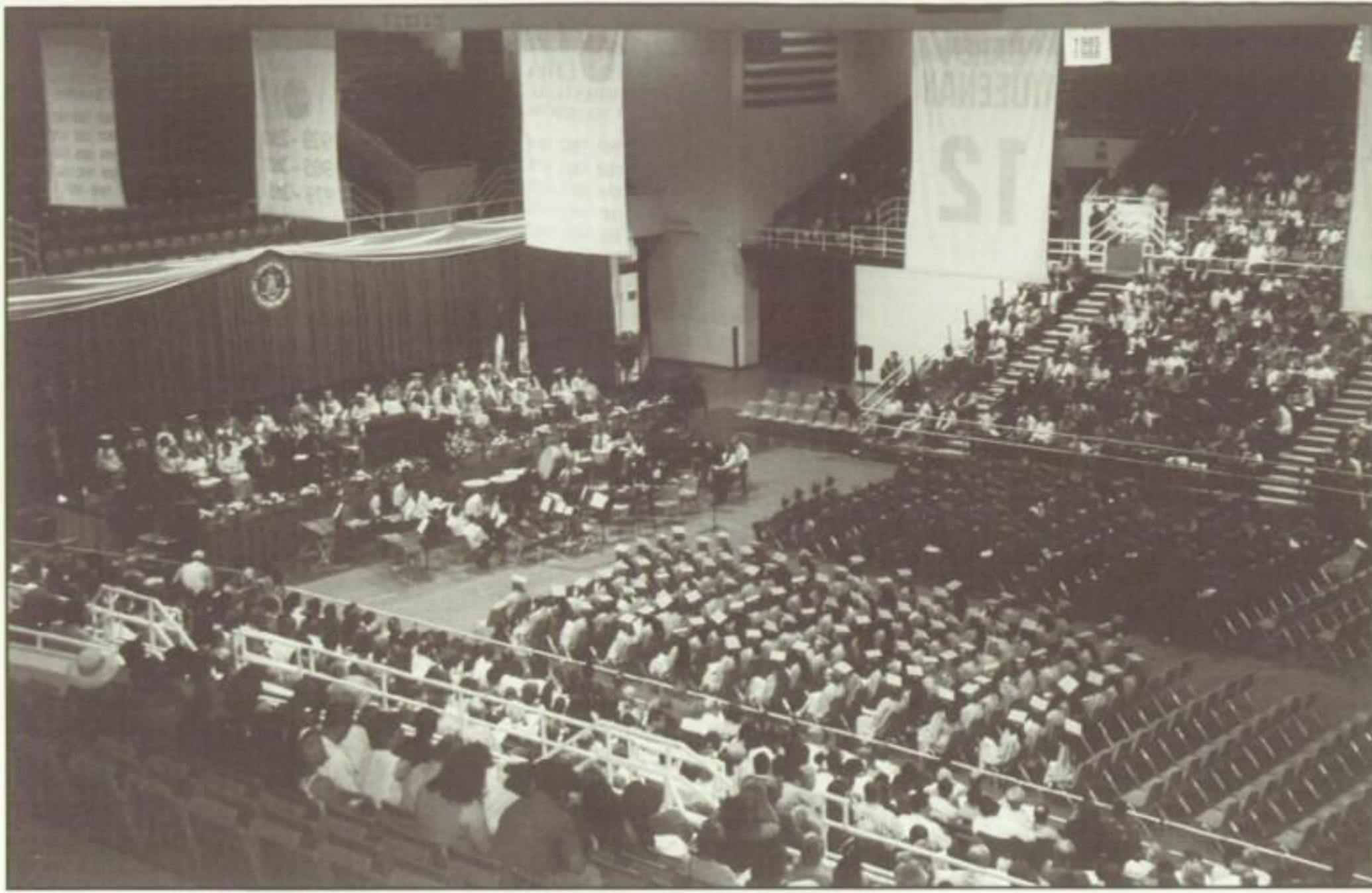


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*2 Good 2 Be True!
The graduating class of 2001 were prepared and sat patiently as they started the ceremony of graduation. This is just the beginning of many new experiences.*

ACHIEVING 2 RECEIVING

By: Michael DePriest



Smile! Seniors Zakiye Ohanian, Waad Hadid, and Nicole Kromer (From L-R) smiled for the camera before they began to sing for graduation.



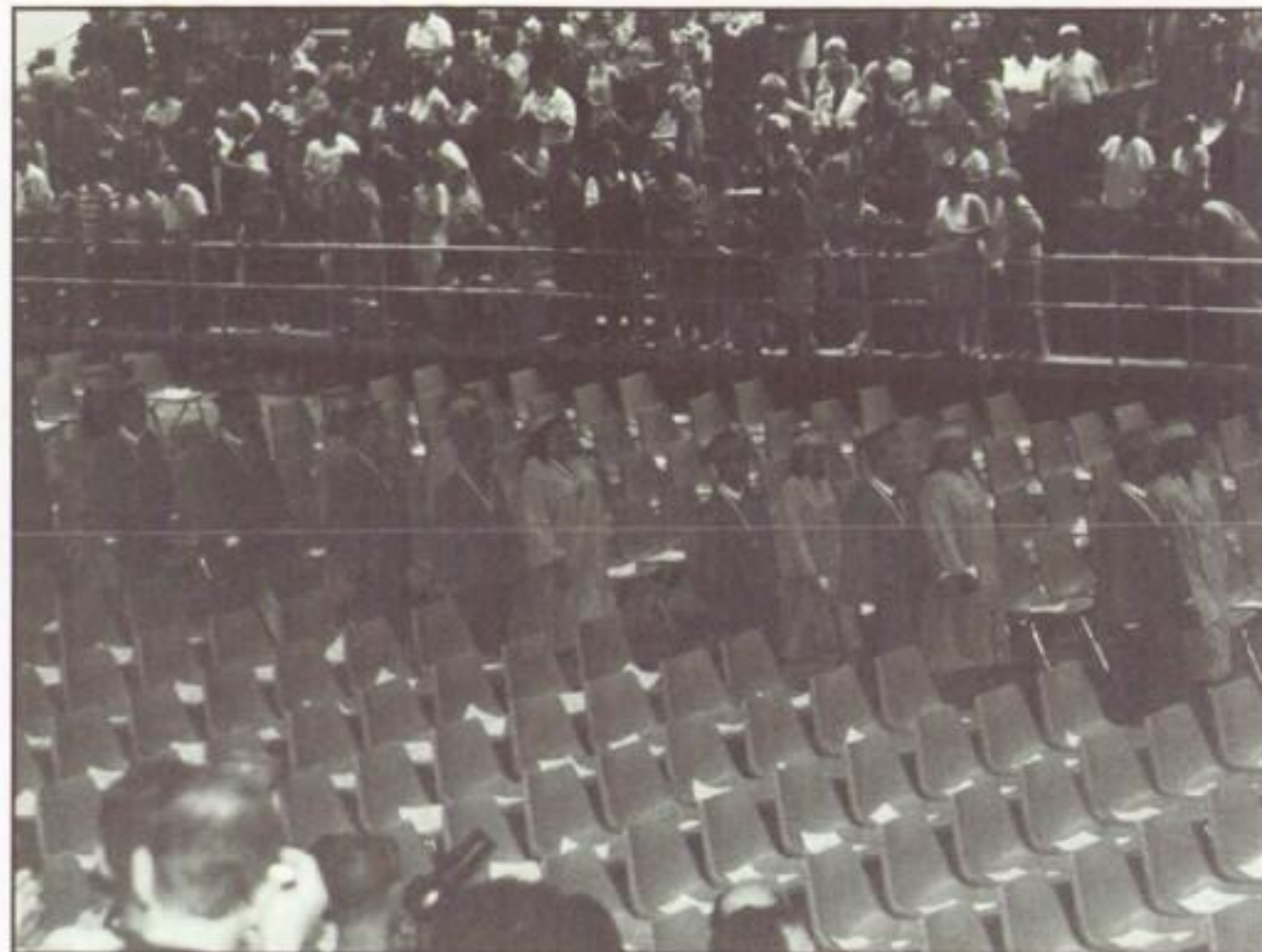
Valedictorian
Adam Grochowsky(L), and Junior Chris Hilbert(R) stand around after the ceremony to say a last goodbye to last year's seniors.



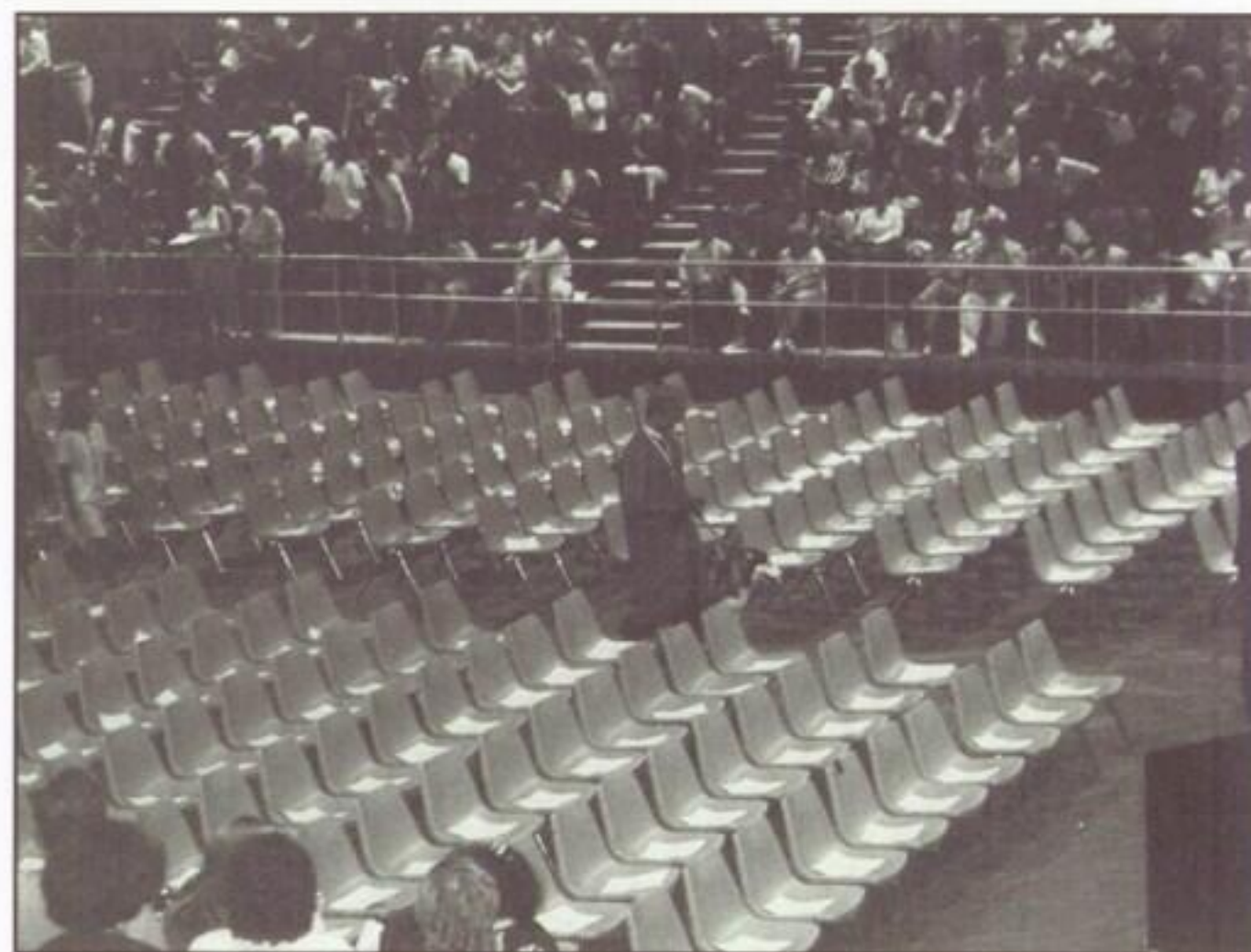
Practice, Practice, Practice! The Dieruff Husky Band practiced before Graduation and made sure everybody was correct and functional.



Practice makes perfect! The DHS Band practiced for many hours to prepare themselves to play at graduation.



Come On Down: The 2001 senior class proceeded to their seats which began the Graduation ceremony.



It was finally here, Graduation! An event that many seniors had never hoped they'd achieve. For them, graduation was a reward of all their accomplishments and survival throughout high school.

If they wanted to graduate, students were required to earn at least 22.2 credits. They also needed to complete a graduation project and a computer literacy program.

Many students worked hard to obtain a GPA of 3.5 or higher throughout their high school years, in order to have the privilege of sitting up on stage at graduation. The Valedictorian and Salutatorian, the two students with

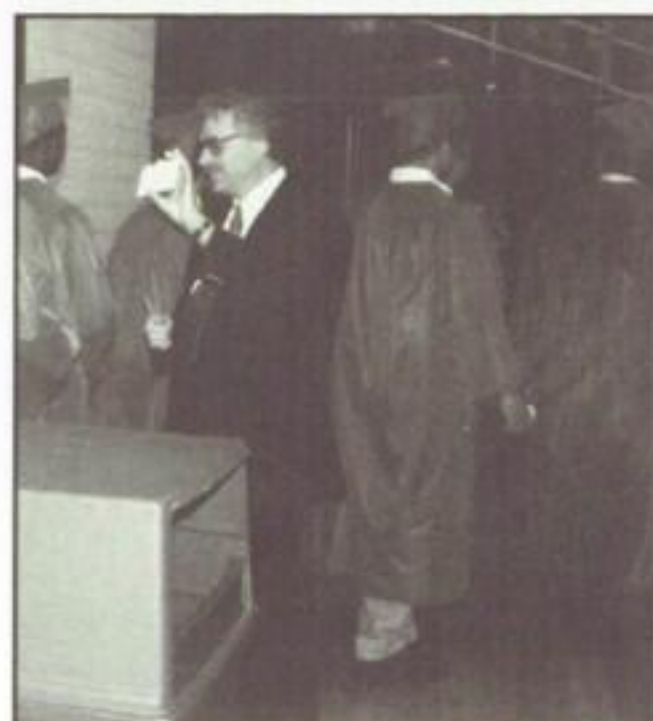
the highest GPA'S had the honor of speaking about their experiences. More speeches were given by the class president and many guest speakers.

A class fee of \$35 was required for each senior for diplomas, caps and gowns. Graduating females wore gray caps and gowns, while the males wore blue. Seniors kept the caps and gowns.

Graduation was held at Stabler Arena.

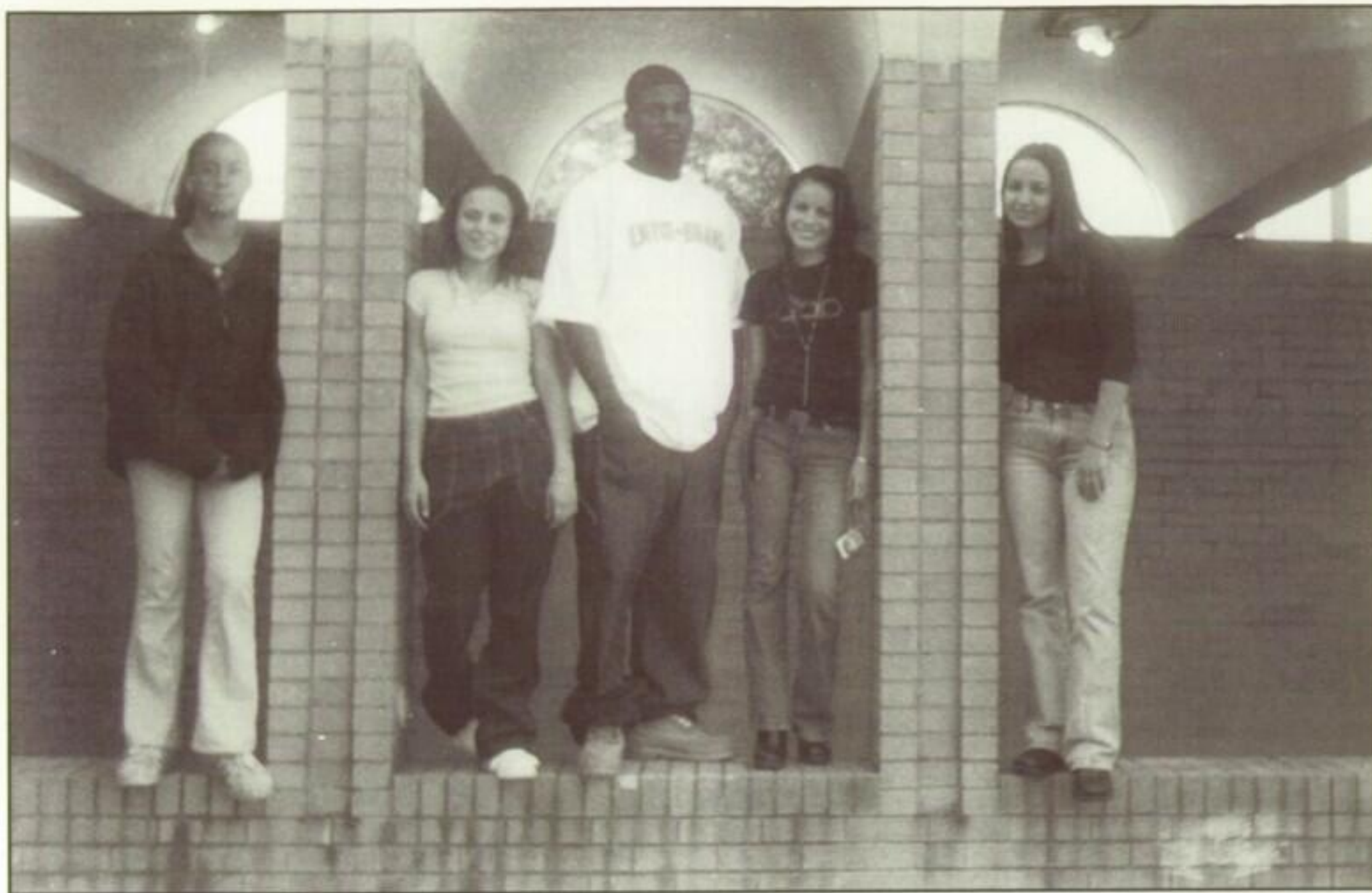
During the ceremony, the school's choir sang the National Anthem while the band played our Alma Mater.

Every senior looked forward to that too good to be true feeling of pride and achievement.



It's a bird, it's a plane, No It's Kiska: Kiska was often a part of several Dieruff traditions. Graduation was just one of the many!

Where's your card? Staff member, Myron Yoder, checked all senior cards and made sure their names were spelled correctly.



**Husky
Individuality.**
*Sophomore
Dorinda Aponte,
Juniors Porsha
Beatty, Leroy
Johnson, Seniors
Virgen Perez, and
Waad Hadid
show their
uniqueness in the
breezeway!*

YOUUnique Names

By: Beatrice Rivera

Can You Find The Secret Message?



Snapshot. *Junior
Einstein Roach stops for
a unusual snapshot in
our DHS hallway.*



Cheese. *Junior
Porsha Beatty visits
the yearbook office
for a quick picture.*



Pure Pride. *Senior Camilla Dixon
poses for a picture with the flags that
reflects USA pride in background.*



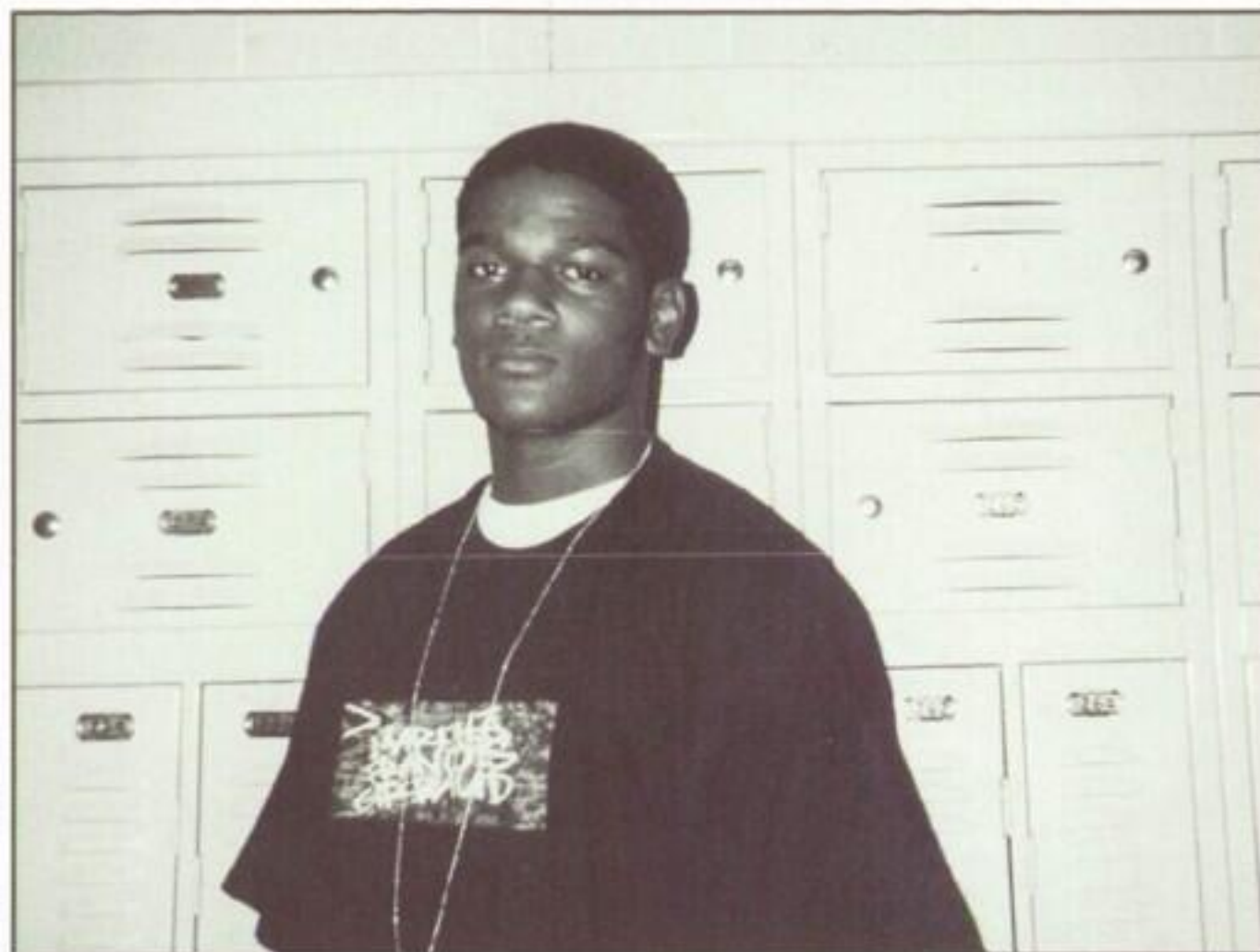
Who's unique? Freshmen Renad Ramadan, Sophomore Dorinda Aponte, Juniors Siobhan Aponte, Porsha Beatty, and Leroy Johnson show their individuality in a tree behind our pond

Do you like your name? **M**Any people wish they could change their name **T**o one that is more unique than their own. It must have taken their parents a bit of time to decide on a name unique enou**G**h. Where did their parents come up with these names? They might have **l**ooked in books, like Junior Yoly San**T**ana's parents did.**O**r, they could've chosen it from an older, famous person's name like Junior Einstein Roach, who apparently got his name from **A**l**B**er**T** Einstein.

These people probably always got recognized for their names, and in Elementary school they probably got teased about it. "People never pronounce my name right, they just look at me!" stated Yoly. It's easy to remember names so unusual. "People never forget me because my name is so unique." said Senior Tylynn Torres. Whatever your name may be remember it represents unique you!

Can You Find the Secret Message?

Hey! What's your name? Junior Leroy Johnson wants everybody to know his unique name.



Named after mom. Junior Vivian Perez takes a husky second to smile.

Do you know what your name means? Senior Waad Hadid's name means to promise.





DONATING FOR A GOOD CAUSE. Seniors Geraldine Ojeil and Junior Fernando Roland were two representatives from AFJROTC that donated money to American Red Cross. Along with others who gave blood, AFJROTC helped raise money for the Red Cross.

American Heroes

Editor: Camilla Dixon



Teacher Miss Perinotto does her part by donating money to AFJROTC.



"I saw this type of thing happening on TV to other countries, but I never thought it would happen here." Senior Debbie Lopez



"It was a cowardly attack, because so many people died," stated Lieutenant Beers of the Eastside firestation, (above) whose men were on call in case of an emergency.

"Rising from the Ashes"

by *Thaikisha Alvarez*

You terrorize my people with flying balls of fire,
Failing to realize it would make America rise higher.

You curse our holy religions and our daily ways of life,
But to cut through America, you'll need more than just a knife.

Buildings can be rebuilt, for they are just material things,
More hurtful is the suffering the loss of a loved one brings.

You came without knocking; in fact, you sneaked in our
back door. You've awakened the lion from its sleep and
now must hear it roar.

How can you take pride in this deed; do you know not
what you've done? Do not consider it a victory yet, for
this war is not yet won.

We shall continue to build the foundation, that our
ancestors have laid, and if you remember one thing,
then remember this:

Our flag may bleed but its color will never fade.

Senior Thaikisha Alvarez expresses her feelings through a poem, which encouraged us to be strong and to prosper through this time of tragedy.

On September 11, 2001 America suffered a horrific act of terrorism- the worst ever in history. It devastated the country, both mentally and physically. Terrorists hijacked four American planes that were carrying people to their destinations around the world. Terrorists later crashed the four planes, two into The World Trade Center Towers, one into The Pentagon and another outside Pittsburgh. The World Trade Center Towers later collapsed, leaving New York City in total darkness. People all over the U.S. had question after question of what was going on, but people knew it was time to come together and comfort each other in this time of tragedy. Many people lost families and friends on both the planes and in the building. Thousands of people were missing. Some were

trapped inside the building, and the fire fighters and police officers both came to the rescue of the victims. The local community got involved and did things to help, such as giving blood to local Red Cross, helping people hand out pictures of missing family and friends on flyers or tee shirts. Some donated money and many raised funds so they could give money to New York and Washington. Everyone knew things would never be the same, and it was hard not knowing what would happen tomorrow. Everyone showed their sympathy and unity by wearing the colors of the red, white, blue American flag, which represented the fact that we still had freedom yet mourned the people that died. It was nice to see the country come together in support of each other during this difficult time.

(Below) Senior Jennifer Orendach paints her patriotism by wearing the colors of the flag on her face.



(Above) Sophomore Kaysia Thomas donated money to help those that lost someone in the bombing.



(Left) Senior Ihana Sampson shows pride for her country like many other students



Here goes nothing: Senior Elisabeth Rash gets ready to go on one of the many exciting and fast-paced Dorney rides on Physics Day. Physics Day, on May 12, was a special day in which only physics students were admitted into the park. While they were going on rides, they filled out worksheets about concepts they learned in science during the year.

Excitement 2 Education

by: Danielle Russell



***Gravity in motion** Students get ready for a loooooong drop on Dominator, which was a favorite ride among Dieruff students.*

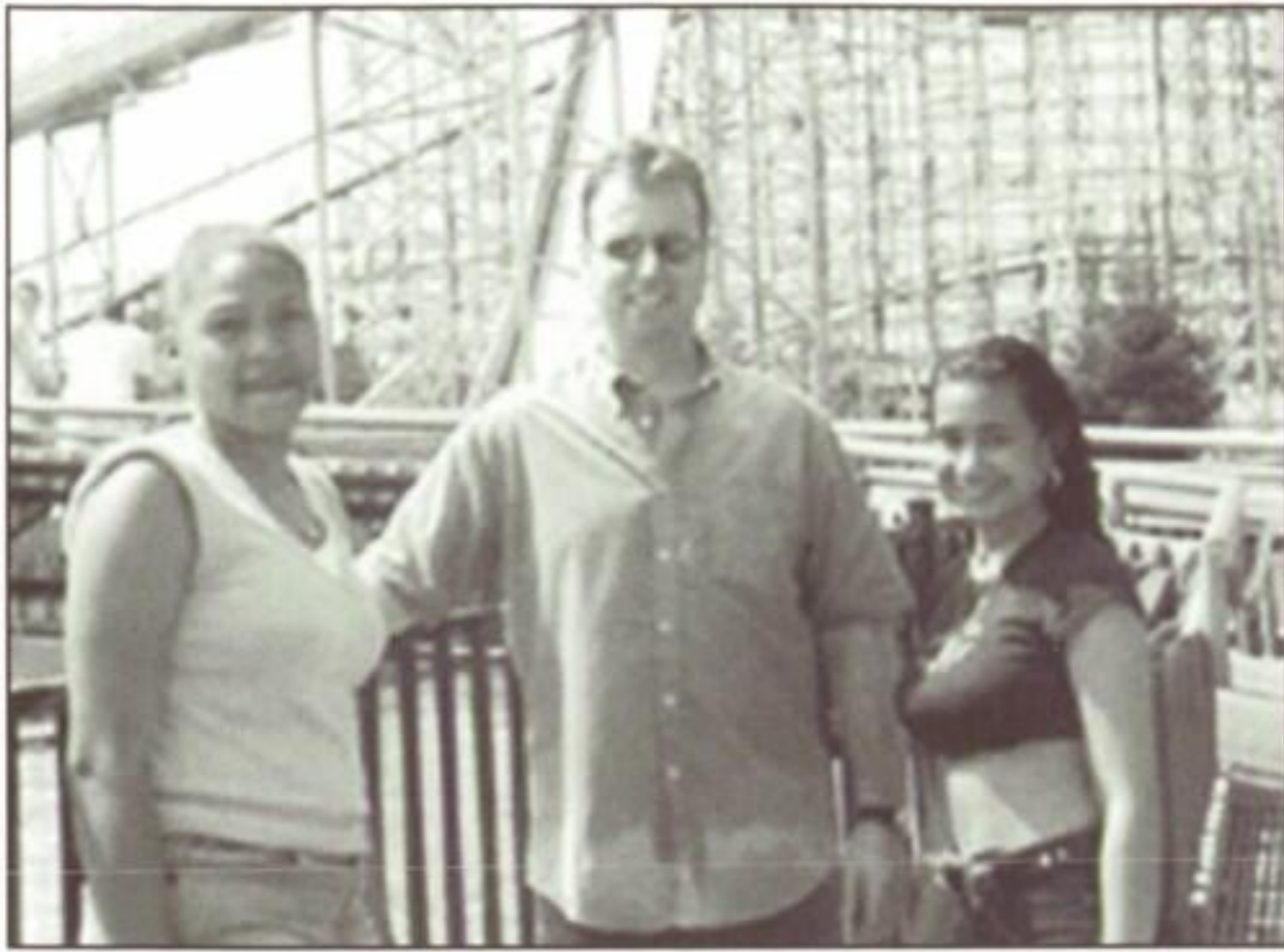


***Taking a deserved break** Sophomores Sharell Phillips and Maria Gonzalez take a break from work to smile for the camera.*



***What's the answer to this problem? (l-r)** Seniors Fawaz Barakat, Ag Antanius, and George Elchaar do some work during Physics Day*

What ride should we go on next? Senior Matt Reppert and Junior Brad Giandomenico try to decide which fun-filled ride they should go on next.



Time to get soaked Senior Ashley Barlow, science teacher Mr. McMurray, and Junior Vanessa Pacheco get ready to get wet on one of Dorney's major water rides.



"Are you going to Dorney Park this weekend?" This was often heard in the halls Friday afternoons during the warm spring weather. There were many reasons why students liked to go to Dorney. Junior Jennifer Poole had this reason, "I like to go to Dorney because I like to see my friends there."

Another junior, Nisrin Salloum, said this about why she liked Dorney, "I like Dorney because it's fun and I like to go on rides".

Since Dorney was an amusement park, the main reason why most students liked to go to Dorney was to go on all the rides. Of course, everyone had an opinion on which ride they liked to go on the most. For example, Omaira Santiago in 11th grade said this about Hangtime being her favorite ride, "Hangtime is my favorite ride because it's fun and not scary." Some liked roller

coasters better, like Steel Force and the new ride, Talon. A favorite reason for liking these rides was the adrenaline rush they get from going at such fast speeds.

There were also other features of Dorney that Dieruff students liked. Some were fond of Wildwater Kingdom because of the fun they had on the hot days of summer. Those who had younger siblings liked to take them on the kiddie rides and in Camp Snoopy. They liked to see the bright smiles on their younger brother's or sister's faces when they went on rides.

Some students liked Dorney so much, they decided to get a job there. Amanda Monet in 11th grade said this about the benefits of working at Dorney, "I like working at Dorney because I work with a lot of my friends. I was able to get in for free and I received free tickets for friends and family".



Here comes the choo-choo Some students opted for the more relaxing rides instead of the fast ones.

"Welcome to Camp Snoopy" A hedge replica of Snoopy welcomes all.



Pump That Gas

Senior Ihana Sampson (left) pumps gas at the local A-Plus gas station. Student drivers usually pumped gas on a weekly basis. As the dollars just kept adding up, wallets got thinner and thinner.

FROM POCKET 2 PUMP

Editor: Jason Awad



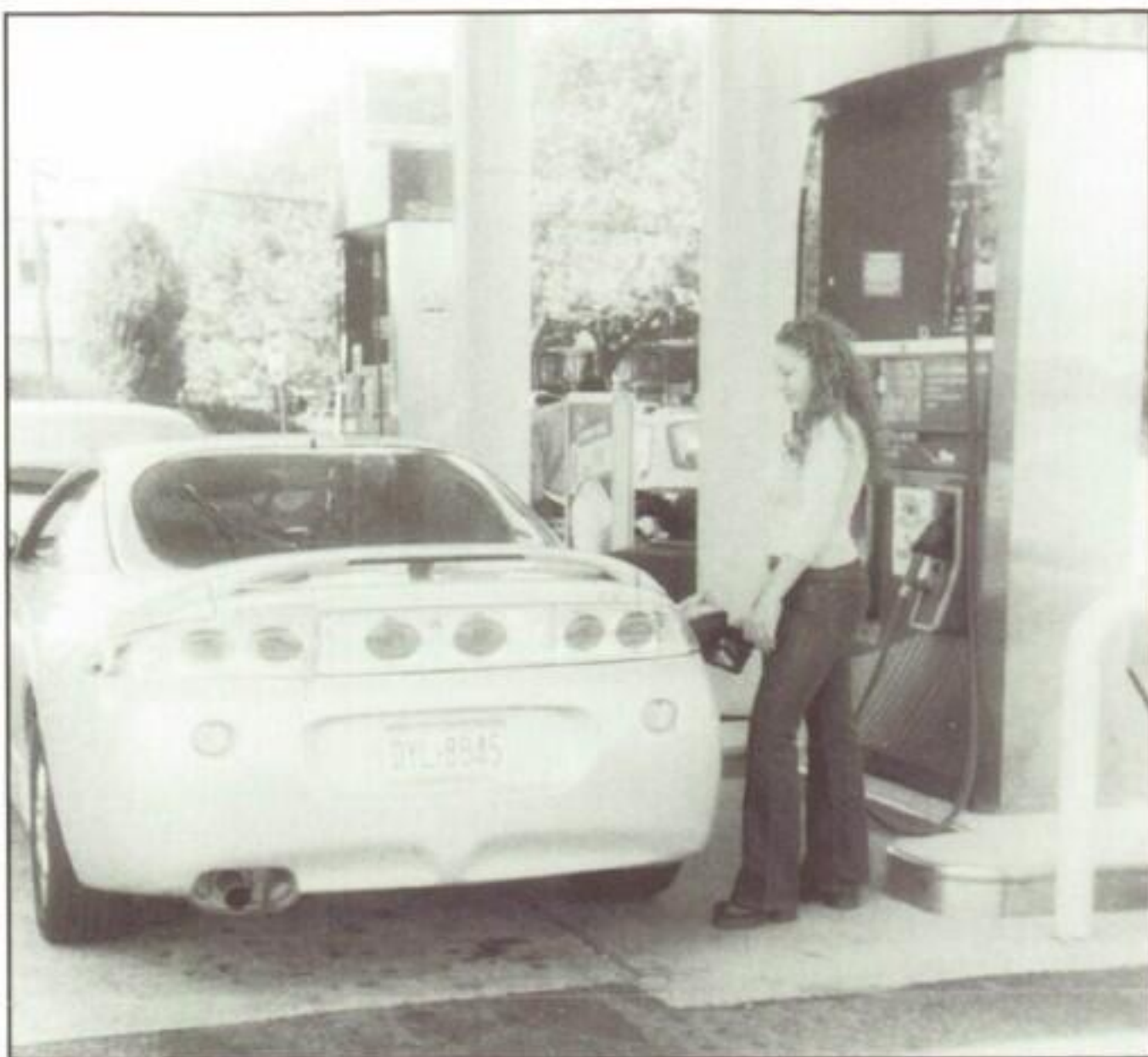
Gas money, no problem:
Senior Anthony Ortiz says "I don't mind paying the high prices because I have a job to pay for it."



Lucky Guy: Senior Anthony Vega stated "I really don't mind the high prices for gas because I don't drive."



Crusing Home.
Senior George Elchaar drives to and from school on a regular basis. Elchaar stated, "I love driving. It's great having the freedom to go where I want, when I want."



Rockin The Hot Whip

Junior Tiffany Rismondo (above) fills gas at Sunoco. Tiffany stated, "I have spent alot of money on my car as well as gas".

"That will be \$41.50, sir." \$41.50 for just a mere 10 gallons! That's \$4.15 a gallon. Prices like these may have seemed very unreal, but customers got acquainted with this reality quickly. Prices at local gas stations such as Redners and A-Plus have prices that ususally try to stay at a state minimum.

As gas prices were hitting an enormous high, the stock of dollars in our wallets was getting slimmer and slimmer. Gas prices grew rapidly in 2001. Math teacher Mr. Molotzak said, "gas prices occasionally tend to rise in the summer and I don't mind at all". The demand was high and the "supply" was low, so this required Fuel and Oil stations to kick it up a notch on the cents. Saving and Budgeting our money could have been solved in many ways.

Walking, biking, taking a bus, or carpooling when

possible were logical alternatives never regretted. Also, combining errands into one trip saved a gallon or two. "I walk to school everyday, rain or shine, so gas isn't a problem," says Junior George Younes. But, many students and teachers relied on their vehicles for transportation. Senior Joe Khouli stated, "having a car is a big necessity to me. The fact that you can go wherever you want and when you want is great. I fill my tank weekly and dont't mind with the extra money needed at all because my job helps out.

Driving wisely and maintaining a car properly was very rewarding in the long run for many teens, even though the high fuel prices sometimes seemed an extravagance. Conscientious drivers and dedicated owners learned quickly that gas mileage was greatly affected by their habits.

Editor: Jason Awad

Gas Prices Change Again???

Senior George Elchaar (below) stands by as he pumps gas at Hess Gas Station. He awaits the final price for the gas needed to fill the tank.



On the Go

Senior Matt Distler (above) rushes home to try to beat after school traffic.

2 GOOD 2 BE TRUE

Prices at Hess gas stations and other terminals have relatively been down since the spring.





TWO GOOD TO BE TRUE

Danielle Hoffman, Briana and Nicole Apgar, Laura and Sara Sperlbaum, Jackie and Kristie Borchick were just some of the twins that Dieruff had roaming the halls.

Two of A Kind

Editor: Crystal Schaffer



TWO DIFFERENT

Freshman Danielle Hoffman was a twin but she and her brother's personalities differed and often clashed.



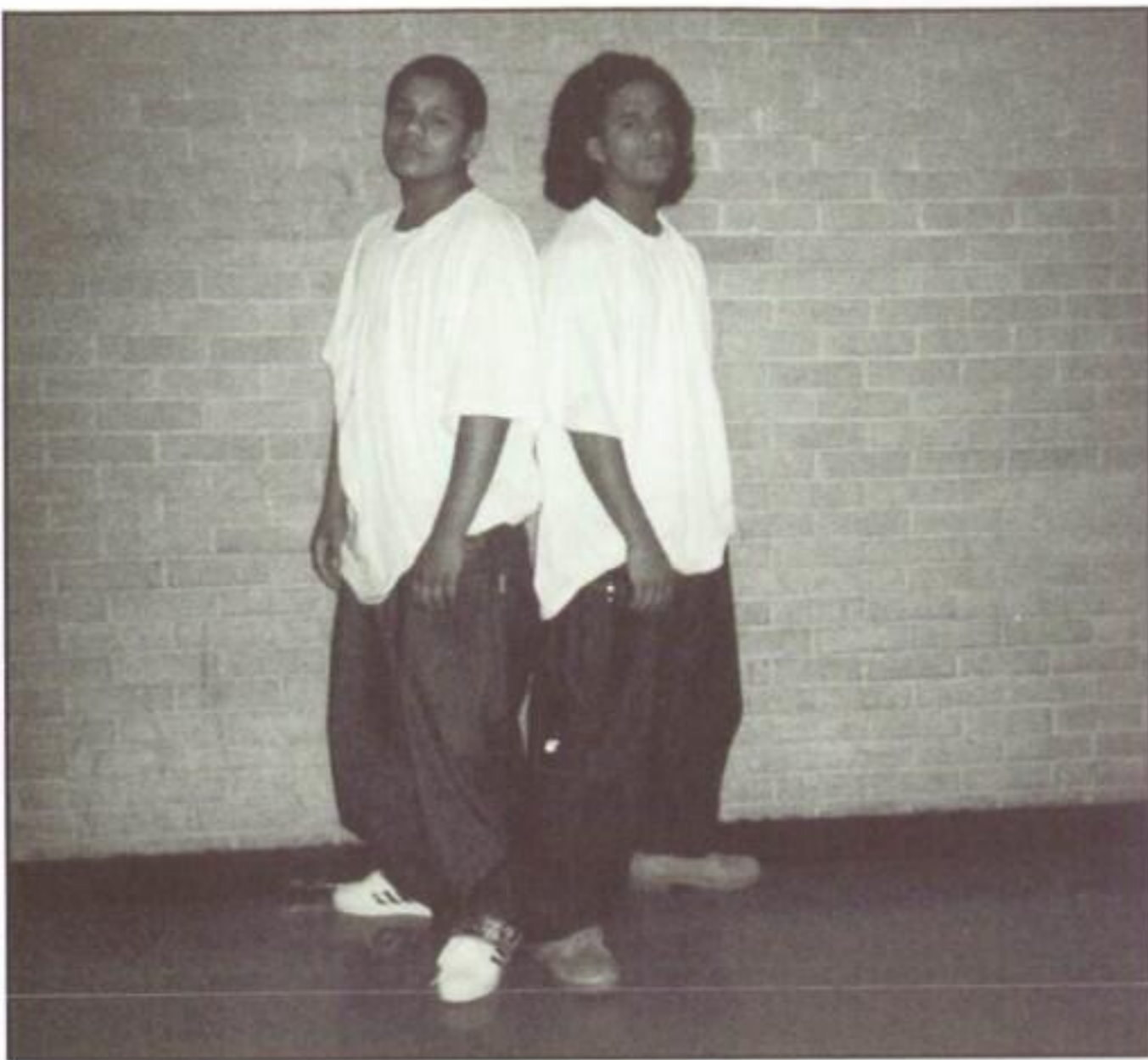
TOO UNINSPIRED

Freshman Kyle Hoffman didn't want his picture taken for the yearbook and begrudgingly posed for this photo.



A SHOULDER TO LEAN ON

Junior Nicole Apgar admitted that sometimes people did get she and her sister, Briana, mixed up.



STAND BY ME (Above)

Juniors Jose and Manual Cruz may have been fraternal twins but their plain white tees were identical.

Many sets of twins lined our hallways. Some twins enjoyed being so close, but others disagreed. Junior Amanda Wright, who was a fraternal twin, responded, "I don't like being a twin because Amillya and me share birthdays. But then again, I'll always have a best friend." Eleventh grader Jose Cruz agreed, "I like being a twin and my brother and I don't fight often." Jose's brother, Manual, replied hesitantly, "We don't look alike so I don't really know what it's like to be a twin." Maybe he didn't know but identical sisters, Sherine and Nisrin Salloum, did know. "It's fun being a twin and we get a lot of attention." But Junior Jackie Borchick said frustrated, "I hate being a twin, because no one thinks of me as an individual. Everything is always Kristie and Jackie. Never just Jackie."

Twins found their own sense of individuality by doing different things. "We pretty much are individuals," said Junior Briana Apgar. "My sister, Nicole, is more shy and I'm a people person." Senior Laura Spelbaum stated, "I hang out with different people and I'm more outgoing than Sara."

True to popular belief, some twins did actually switch places with each other. Jackie Borchick admitted, "Once last year Kristie and I were both in the same class. I wanted to sit where she was and she wanted to sit where I was, so we switched. The teacher didn't notice until someone said something." Kristie has been mistaken for her twin lots of times. "We even get mistaken by our relatives. When we were younger my sister would do something bad and I would get blamed for it."

Some people didn't realize how easy it was to tell identical siblings apart. "Sherine has longer hair than me," added Nisrin, who was older than her sister by two hours. The Borchick sisters were very different according to Jackie, "We have different personalities and hair colors. Kristie's is red and mine is light brown. I don't really think we look that much alike anymore."

Students had mixed feelings about their twin and since twins were born one out of ninety births in the US you could say being born a twin was too good to be true.

"SHE'S PART OF ME"

(Below) Identical sisters, Laura and Sara Spelbaum goof off in the hallways in between classes.



TWO UNIQUE

Juniors Jackie and Kristie Borchick admitted that they fought often. Even though the twins resembled each other, they were still very unique.

TWO OF A KIND

There is nothing that I like to do that Nisrin doesn't because we do everything together," said Sherine Salloum.



HUSKY FAVORITES

By: Sylvia Halat

Favorite College

1- Penn State

2- Temple University

3- Kutztown University

4- Lehigh Carbon Community College

5- Lehigh University

Favorite

Cologne/Perfume

1- Candies

2- Polo

3- Gucci

4- Tommy

5- Curve

Favorite Sport

1- Basketball

2- Track

3- Football

4- Hockey

5- Baseball

FAVORITE CAR

1- LEXUS

2- BMW

3- MITSUBISHI ECLIPSE

4- FORD MUSTANG

5- DODGE VIPER

MOST USED SAYINGS BY TEACHERS

" I was Fifth grade spelling champ." - Mr. Molotzak

" Are you done yet....how 'bout now?" - Mr. Katchur

" How long we staying today?" - Mr. Rosenberger

*" Did you see that? I broke that chalk with one hand.
No English teacher could do that." - Mr. Molotzak*

" You got it brother !" - Mr. Buckno

Spirit Week Day

- 1- Gray & blue day*
- 2- Pajamas day*
- 3- Hawaiian day*
- 4- Mix & Match day*
- 5- Formal day*

Favorite SuBject

- 1-English*
- 2-Math*
- 3-Gym*
- 4-Science*
- 5-Foreign Language*

FAVORITE HANG OUT SPOT

- 1- ANYWHERE OUTSIDE*
- 2- COMMONS*
- 3- GYM*
- 4- CORNER BY THE FIELD*
- 5- TUNNEL*

Favorite Clothes

- 1.Abercrombie*
- 2-RocaWear*
- 3-Ecko*
- 4-Old Navy*
- 5-Aeropostale*

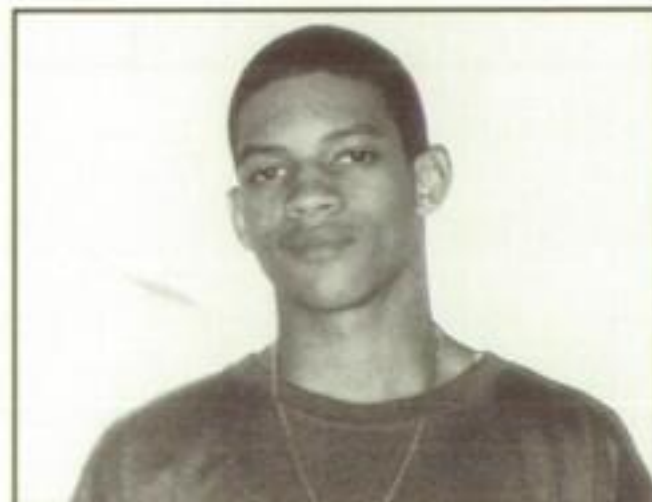


BREAKING THE DRESS CODE. (L-R) Sophomore Carissa Sanchez, Jillian Cerezo, Joseline Medina, Victor Perez, and Junior Eddie Tiburcio followed by Security Guard Jose Rosario. This picture shows what students were not allowed to wear to school. Photographer captured Jose reaching to take Victor's hood off.

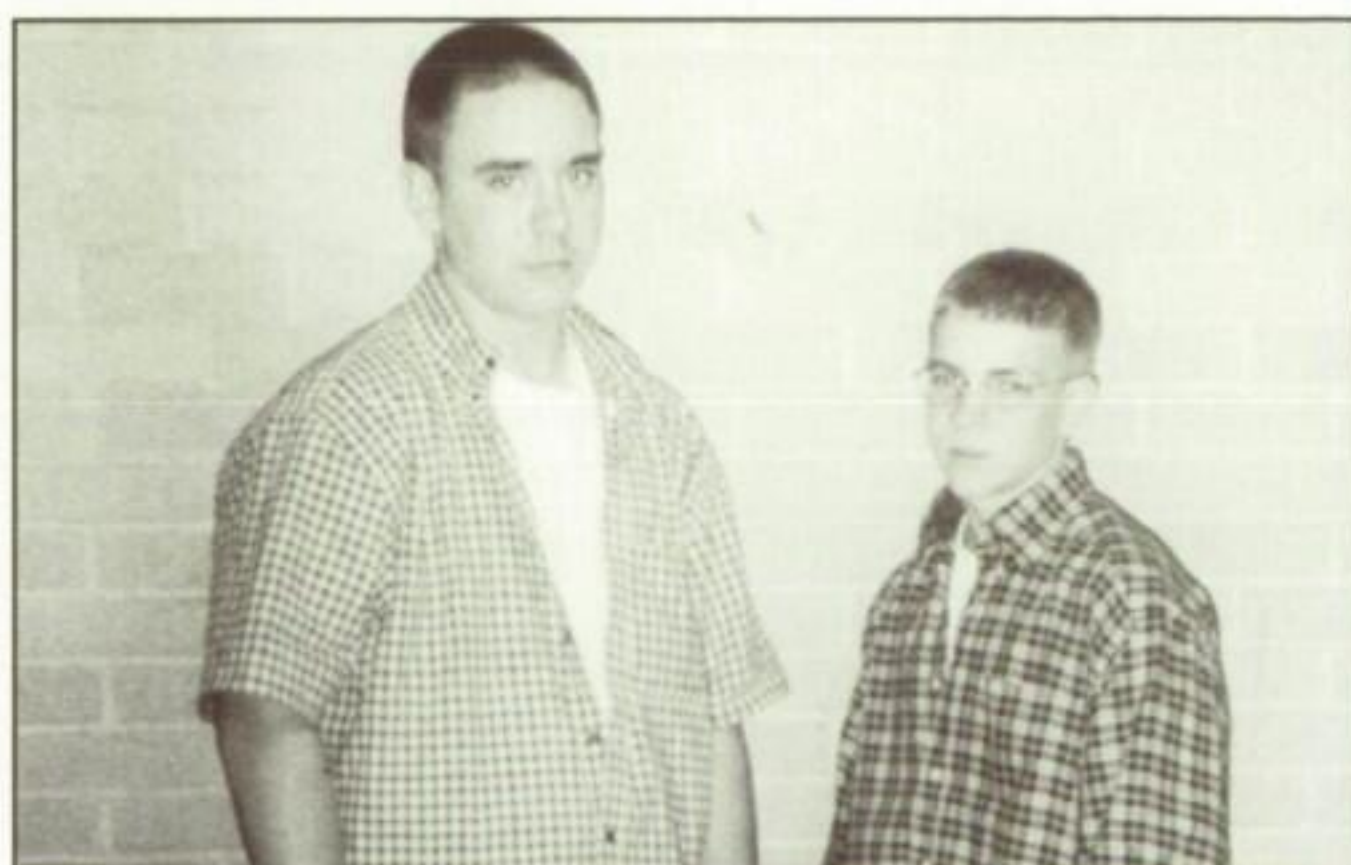
Fashion 2 Fashion



"Long sweaters are cute, but I don't like wearing mine because too many people got them."
Junior Tiffany Rismondo



"I like wearing fat Albert clothes because I like the different styles."
Junior Eddie Tiburcio



PLAIDIN' IT OUT. Junior Ryan Richard and Sophomore Doug Fritchman wearing their plaid shirt.



(Above) Senior, Vergen Perez and Junior, Yola Noumeh show their chain belts.
Juniors, Bryan Lanning and Raul Torres wear their Fat Albert gear.

LONG SWEATER: Senior Ana M. Diaz (Below Left)
WHITE T-SHIRTS: Seniors Taurean Valentine and Derek Thorne (Below Right)



Even though the 2001-2002 school year brought us a new "Code of Conduct and Dress Code," students could see FASHION anywhere they looked. Students were given a booklet in the beginning of the year that had all the new rules of the dress code. They were not allowed to wear hip-huggers, spaghetti-strapped shirts, shoes with no backs, cut off tops, bandanas around their heads, big baggy clothing, hooded sweaters, or sweaters with big pockets. However, the new dress code was not stopping any students from dressing with style.

Long sweaters were in style for the girls along with chain belts. Chain belts came in all different colors, shapes, and sizes. One new style that caught everyone's eye was girls' jeans that looked inside out. Girls were "Tickled Pink" with new pink timberlands. This was a new shoe style that many girls had.

For the boys there were plain white T-shirts, which could be purchased from any clothing store at a reasonable cost. Another style that guys wore was Fubu Platinum's "Fat Albert" clothing. Fat Albert was a very popular cartoon character made by Bill Cosby back in the 70's. These could have been bought at any clothing store, such

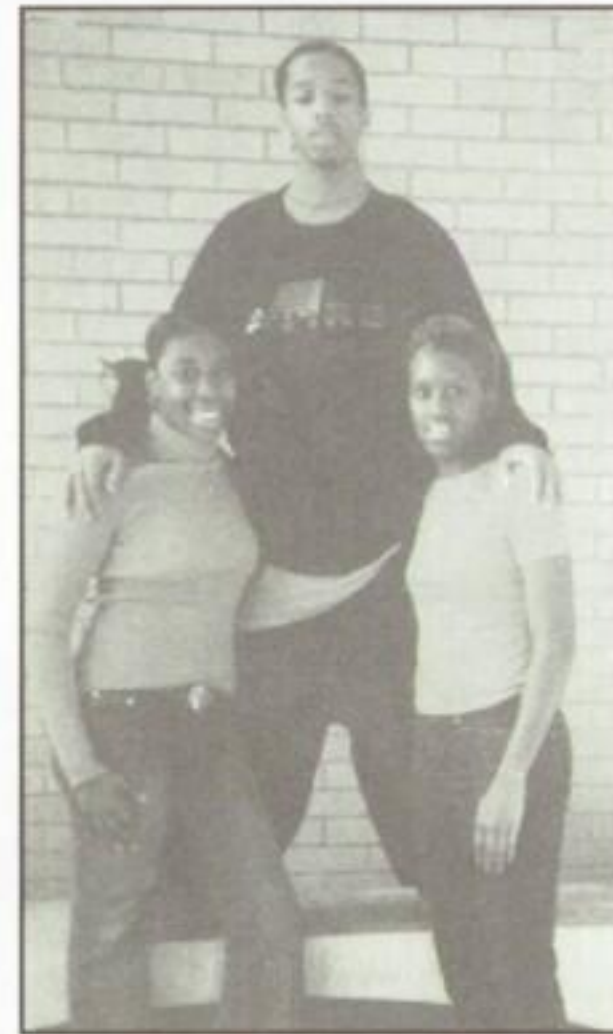
as "Styles West" in the Lehigh Valley Mall, "New York Urban" at the Hamilton Mall, or any clothing store that sells Fubu Platinum clothing.

Students seemed to celebrate Valentine's Day year-round, students wore red more than anything. Red was a popular color since it looked nice on everyone. Red clothing was also part of the pride students had for their country since the tragedy on September 11, 2001. This horrible event brought out the red, white, and blue in the students. Not only was everyone wearing red, but they were wearing plaid and striped clothing also in a variety of colors.

Another style that students remember was people wearing braids in their hair. "Everyone wore braids," said Senior Camilla Dixon. "Instead of having them going straight back they had all different designs. I liked it."

Everyone had their own style, and not a lot of people wore name brand clothing. Everyone's wardrobe seemed a little laid back. It was not all about generic fashion; it was about individuality, which was something Dieruff High School was known for.

Editor: Lyrica Martin



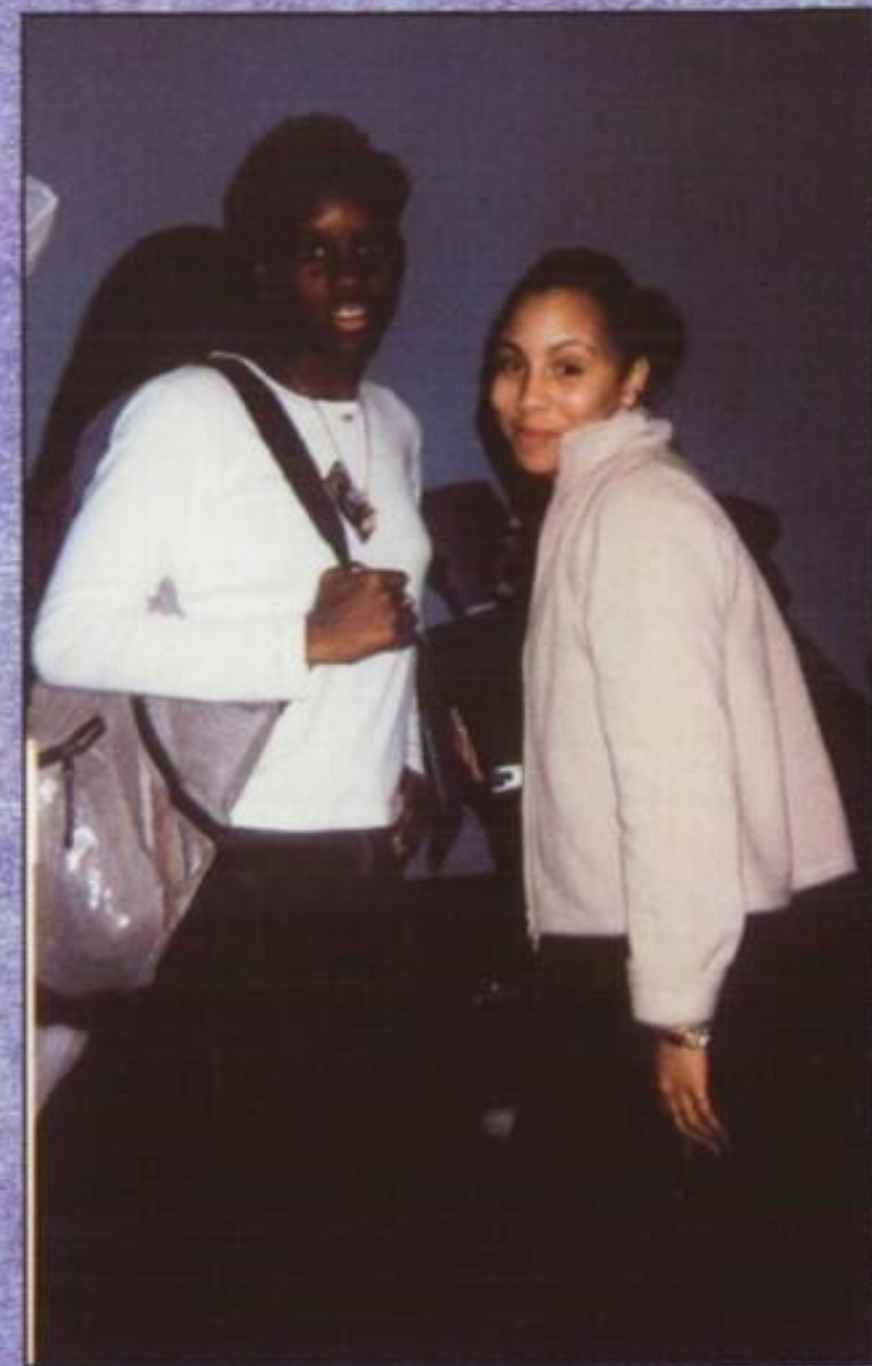
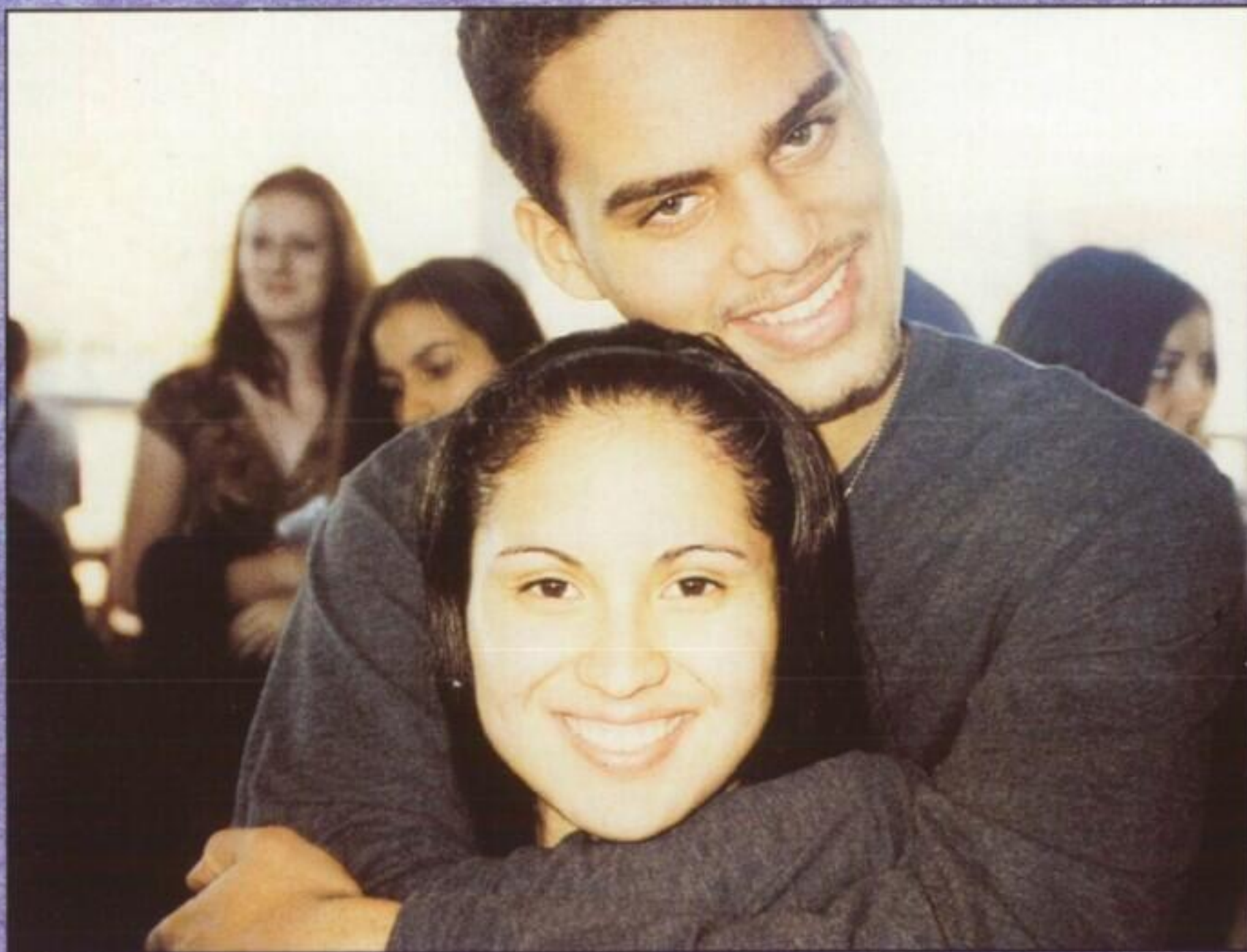
(Above-Left) Pink: Jen Rosario and Glory Santos sport their new Timbs. (Above-Right) (l-r) Sequoyah Thomas, Karl Evans and Ihana Sampson see red.



"I get my hair braided every Sunday, but it cost more for a design." Junior Chris Martinez (Lower Left)

The End To a New Beginning

(Below) Friends for life! Seniors Jessenia Delgado and Ari Acevedo share a special moment together. They've been friends since 6th grade.



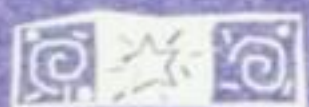
(Above) No Loitering! Seniors Ihania Sampson and Willma Santiago meet to walk each other to class.

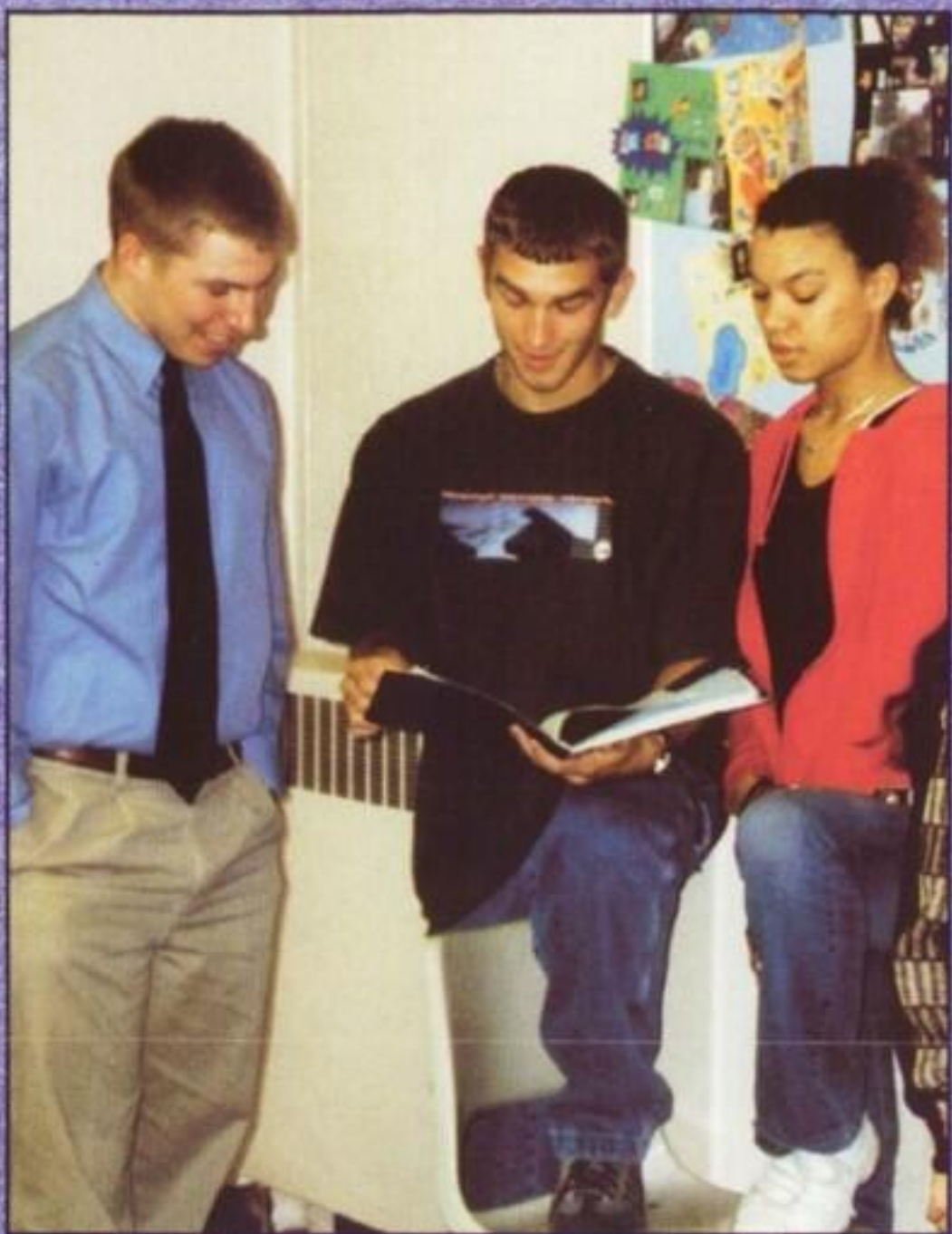
Being a senior was definitely too good to be true! As a senior, you had the privilege of sitting at the senior tables during lunches, buying tickets for special events, and even having the right to pick on freshmen.

But being a senior wasn't all that easy. As a matter of fact, many seniors were too busy completing their graduation projects, taking SAT'S, and filling out college applications. Of course, the big strain was the prom.

To many seniors though, senior year meant spending those last special and cherished moments with friends and teachers.

By Waad Hadid





(Above) Take a look at this! Seniors Zack Buckallew, Adam Grochowsky, and Elizabeth Rash review their notes before a test in German class.



(Above) All smiles! Seniors Waad Hadid, and Sylvia Halat take a quick moment for pictures before class.

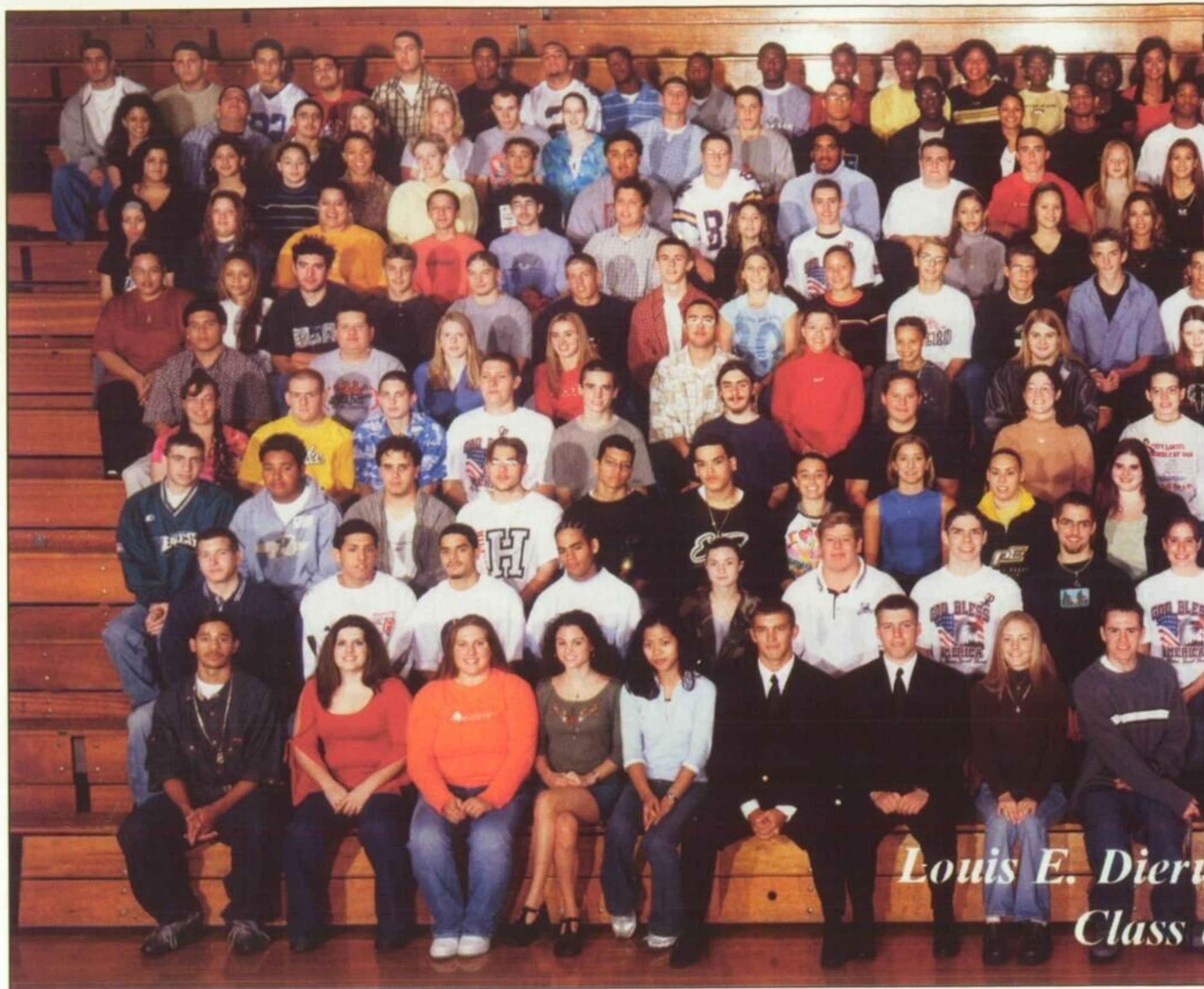


(Above) Shouldn't you be working? Senior Jackie Moussa takes a break from writing notes in Sociology class.



(Above, from left to right) Just Hanging! Seniors Matt Distler, Josh Casillas, Mike Muraro, Devon Francis, and Latoya Spence take a quick pose for the camera before class starts.





*****All it took was hard work, will and motivation to finish

8-) I remember the first week of freshman year, when I got lost in the halls, 'cause the school seemed so big. - Maria Orozco

=o) I remember when Camilla Dixon fell off the chair in Mrs. George's Room. - Ivelisse Donato

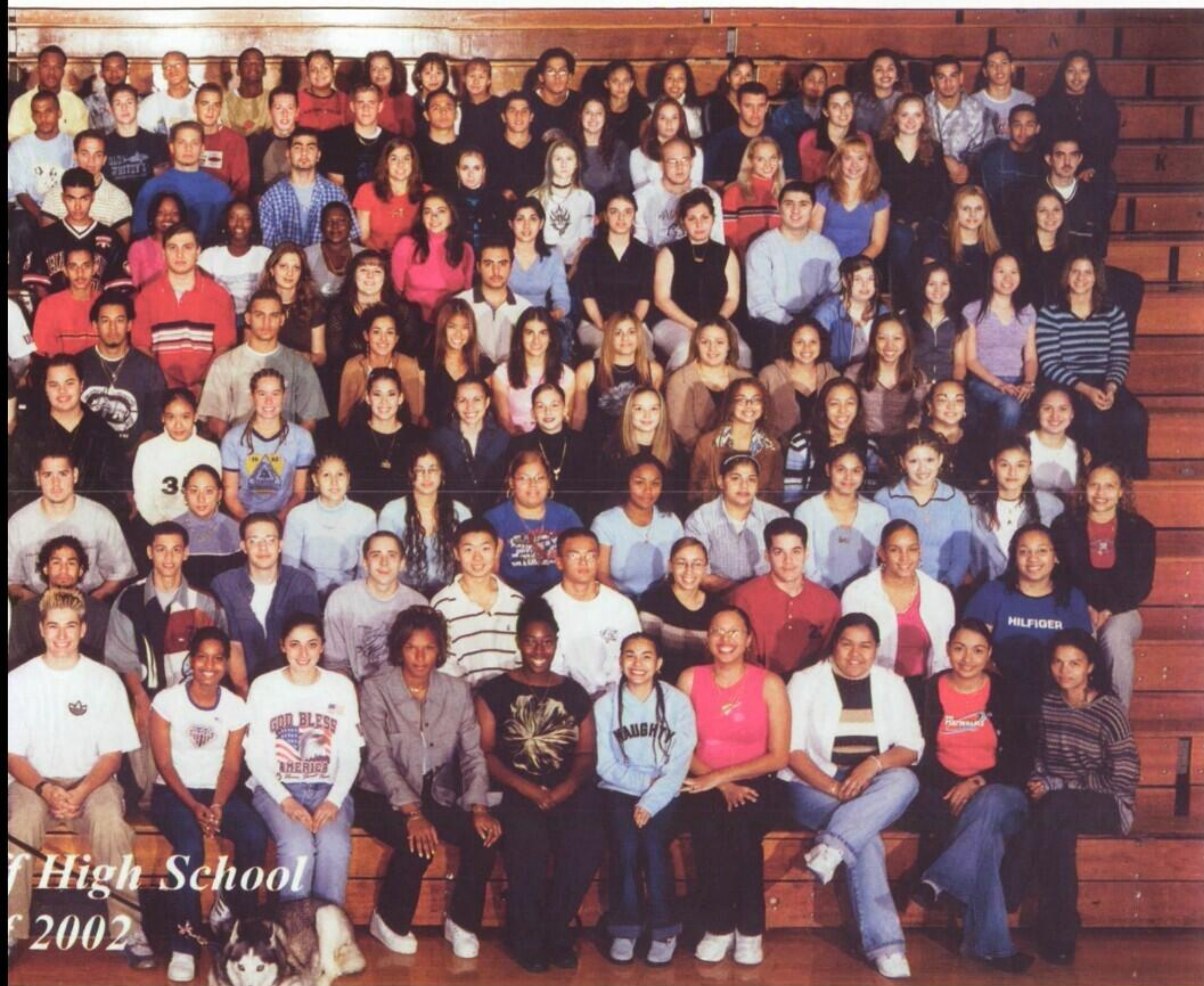
:-p I remember when Ihana Sampson went into the bathroom and put toilet paper in the back of her pants and walked the halls with it hanging out. - Ashley Barlow

8>o I remember when Derek Thorne pulled down Matt Distler's shorts at the pep rally! - Josh Casillas

=o(I remember when Ihana Sampson spilled water on my papers, then tried covering it with newspaper. - Ms. Mauser

=oD I remember when Zach fell off Mr. Landis's chair and the first words out of Mr. Landis's mouth were "Is the chair ok?". - Natalie Barto





the race. We're leaving with 1st place! (Ari Acevedo) *****

:op I remember when the librarians made the seniors pay \$1.50 to use the printer for their graduation projects. - Alberto Yucra

8-D I remember the victory we had in the 2001 Powder Puff Flag Football game. -Jessenia Delgado

:o] I remember our lasting friendships throughout the years. - Ricardo Santiago

8>p I remember when I was sent to take pictures of a football game and ended up watching the game instead. I missed all of the best shots!
- George Elchaar

✎ I remember when the teachers did a play for us during the PSSA testing. - Eli Awad

♥ DHS remembers when America bounced back from the terrorist's attacks. God bless America.♥

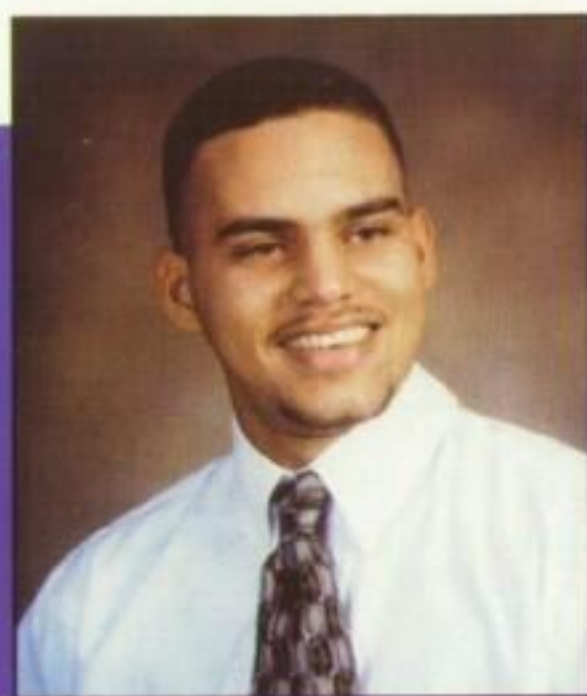


Taren Weidaw won the award for Most Husky Pride. Throughout her four years of high school here at DHS, she has shown "Husky Pride" by participating in track and field, volleyball, National Honor Society and more. "Husky Pride is with me everywhere, from the sweatshirts I wear, to the sticker on my car." Showing her Husky Pride reflects on many other students and makes her want to show it. "It's a part of me," said Taren. "And it should be with all Dieruff students."

By: George Younes

"I feel I earned it," commented Jake Baker about winning Most Husky Pride. Husky Pride is a feeling you get by working hard and feeling good about what you do. Baker shows his spirit by playing football, track, and wrestling. He also exhibits Husky Pride by wearing Dieruff shirts, his varsity jacket, and attending different school events. Jake also added "Husky Pride is just me."

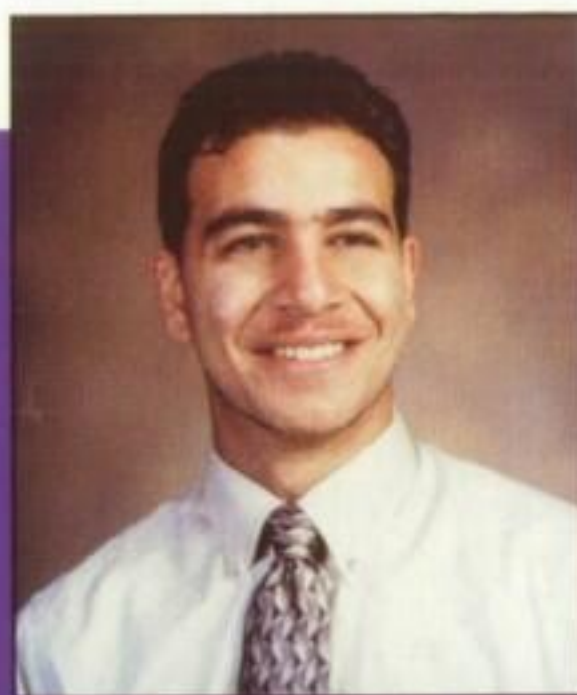
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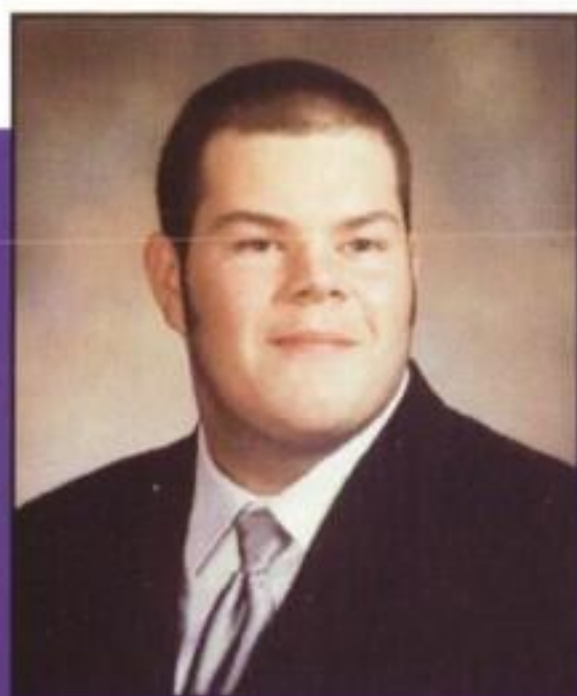
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Most Husky Pride

*"It's a part of me..." "And it should be
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-Taren Weidaw"*



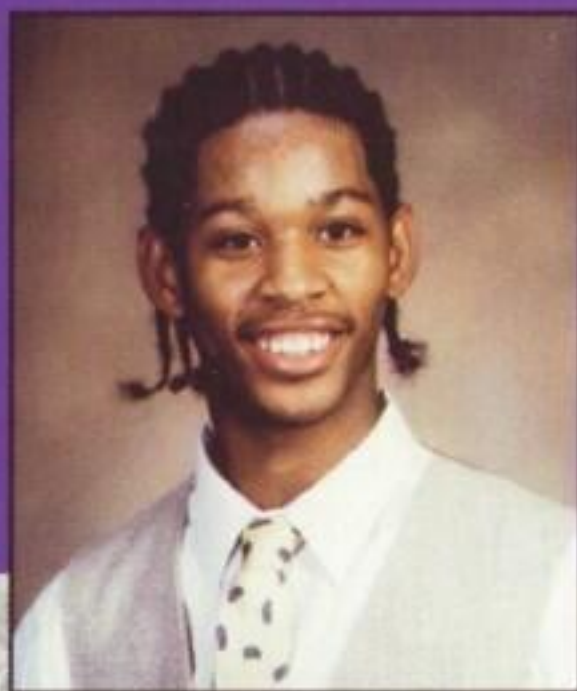
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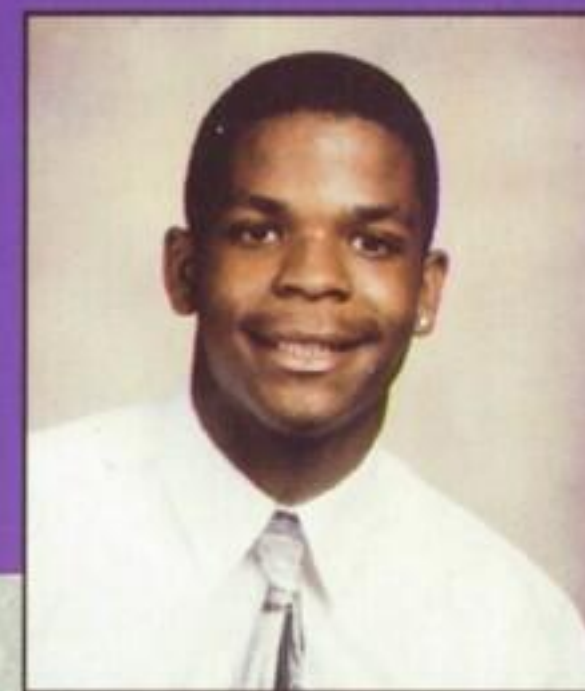
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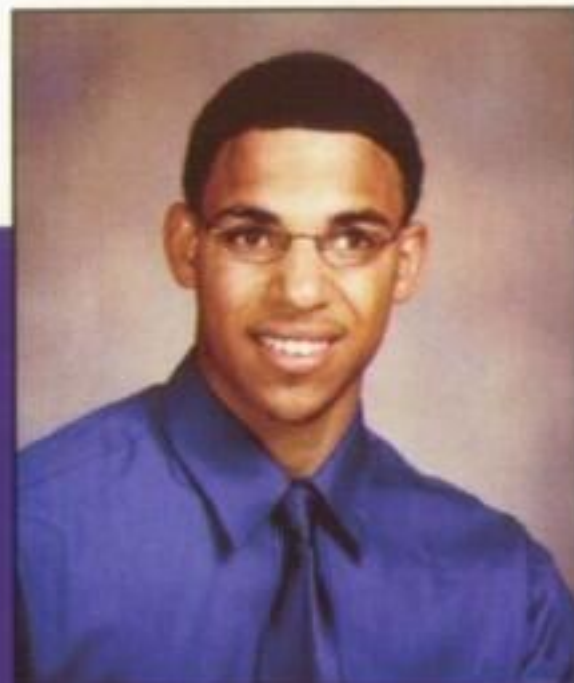
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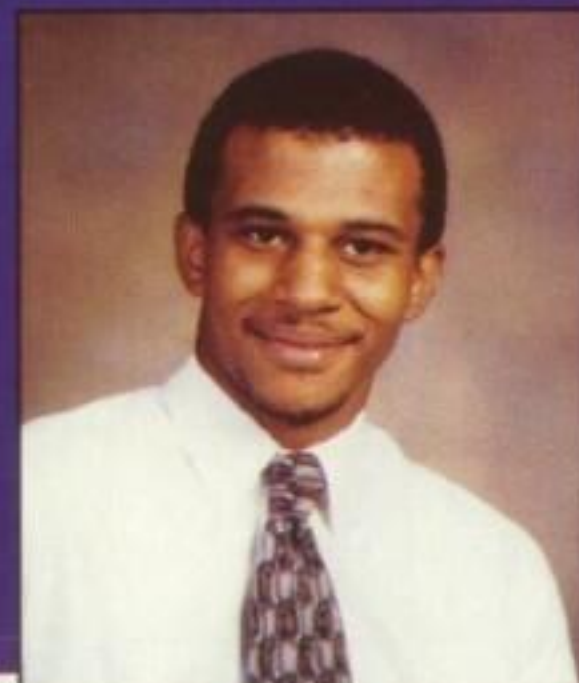
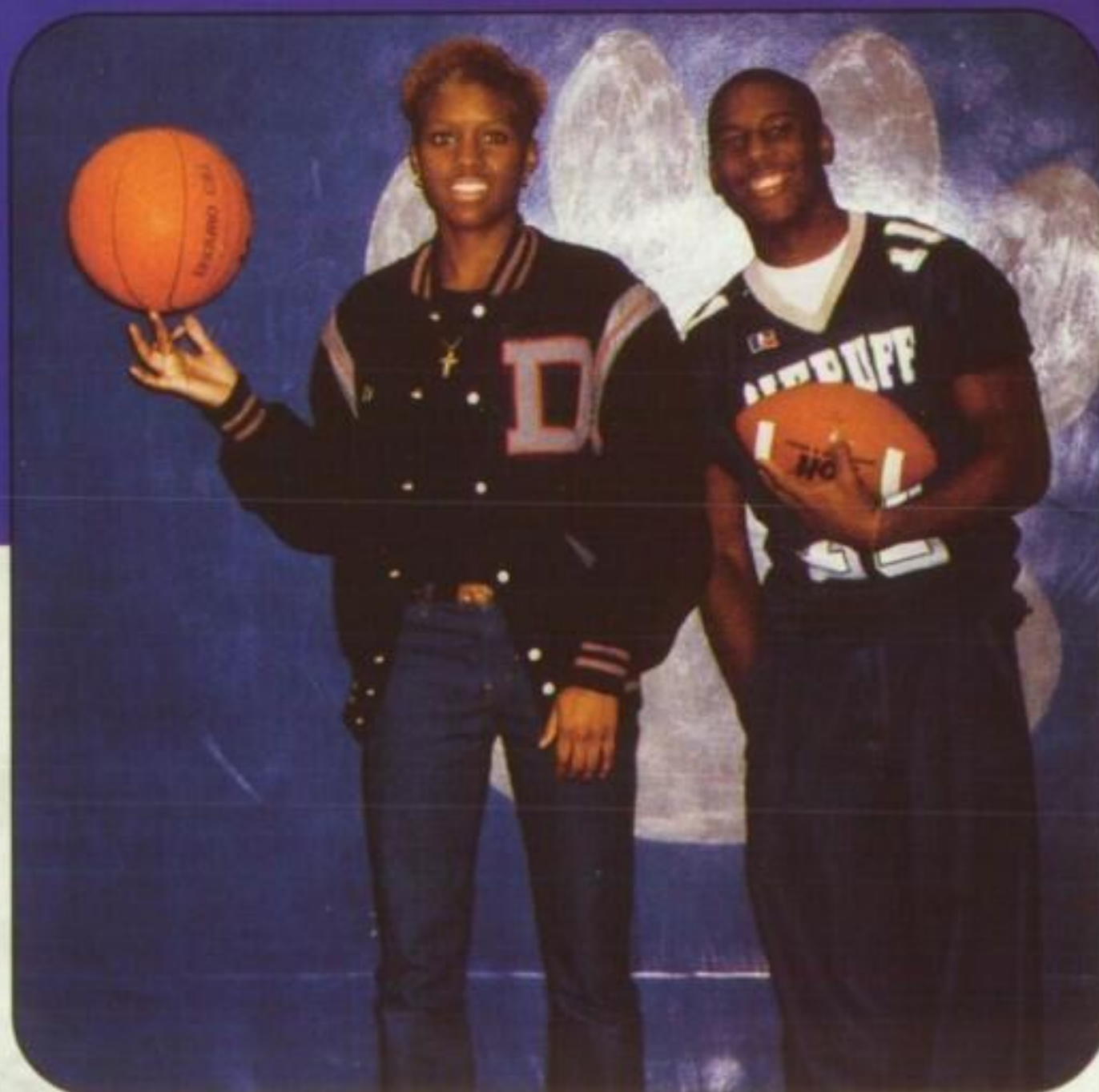
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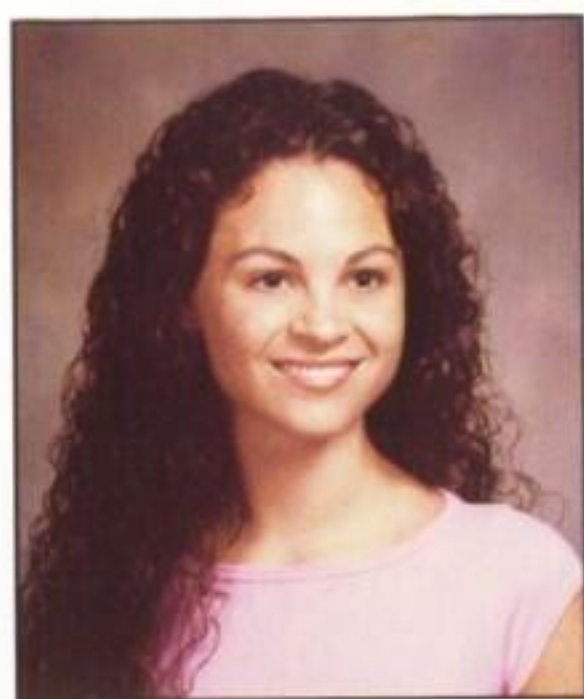
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*"I have always been competitive in all sports
that I participate in..."*

-Taurean Valentine

Most Athletic





Arielle L. Becker



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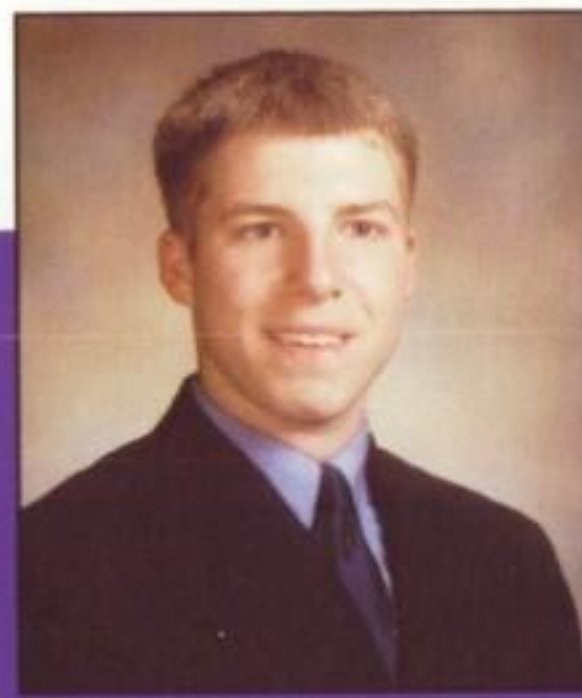
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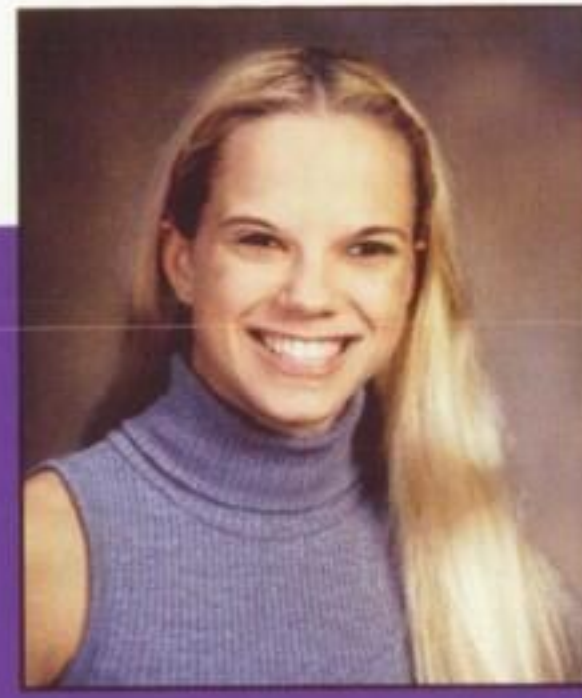
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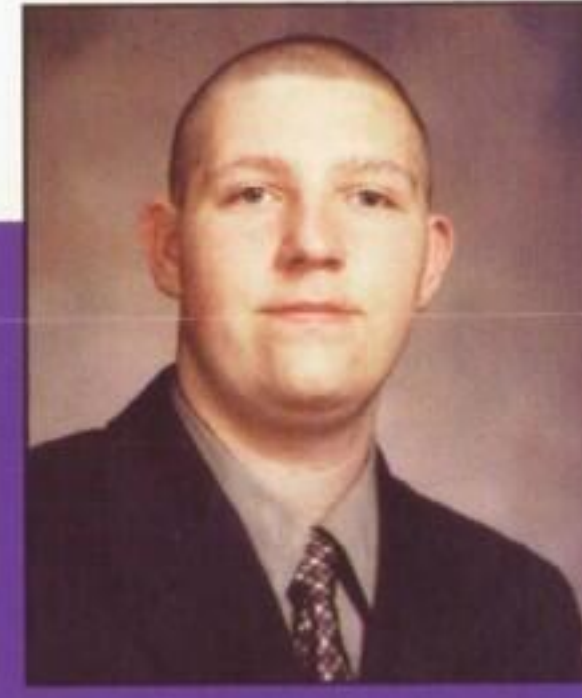
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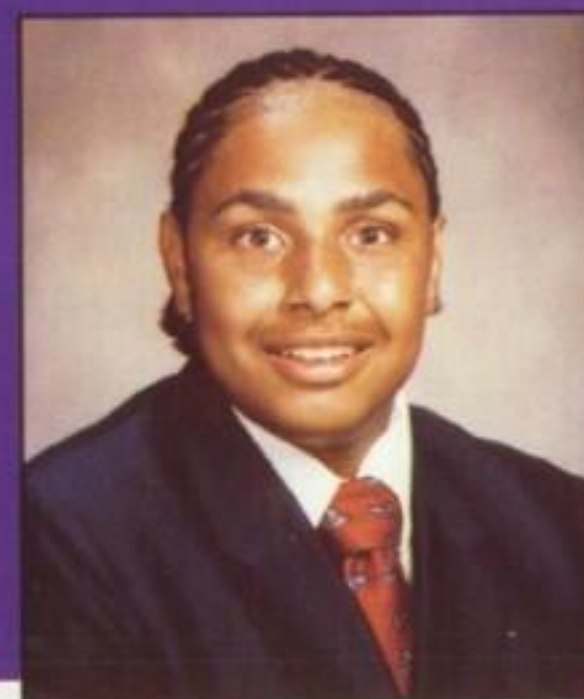
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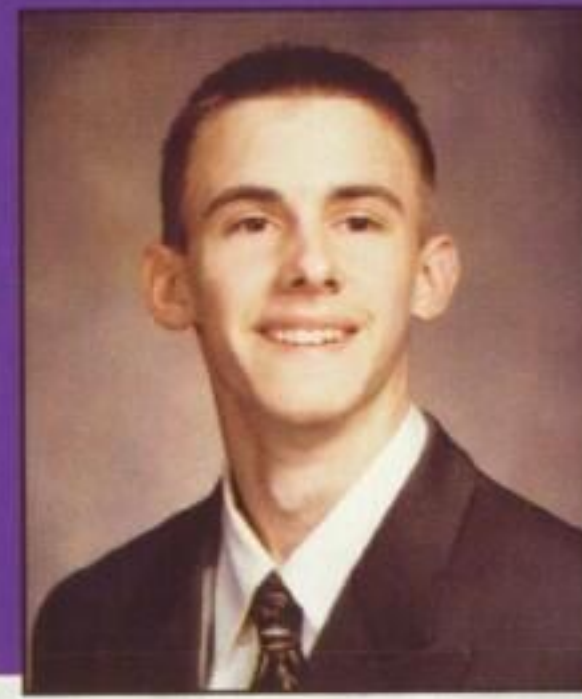
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Bruce Carter

Not surprised to win, senior Taurean Valentine gave sole credit to both his parents for his athletic ability. "I feel this award was well deserved," Valentine stated. He grew-up playing basketball, football, and track. "I have always been competitive in all sports that I participate in," he said, "but regardless, I enjoy the sport for what it is."

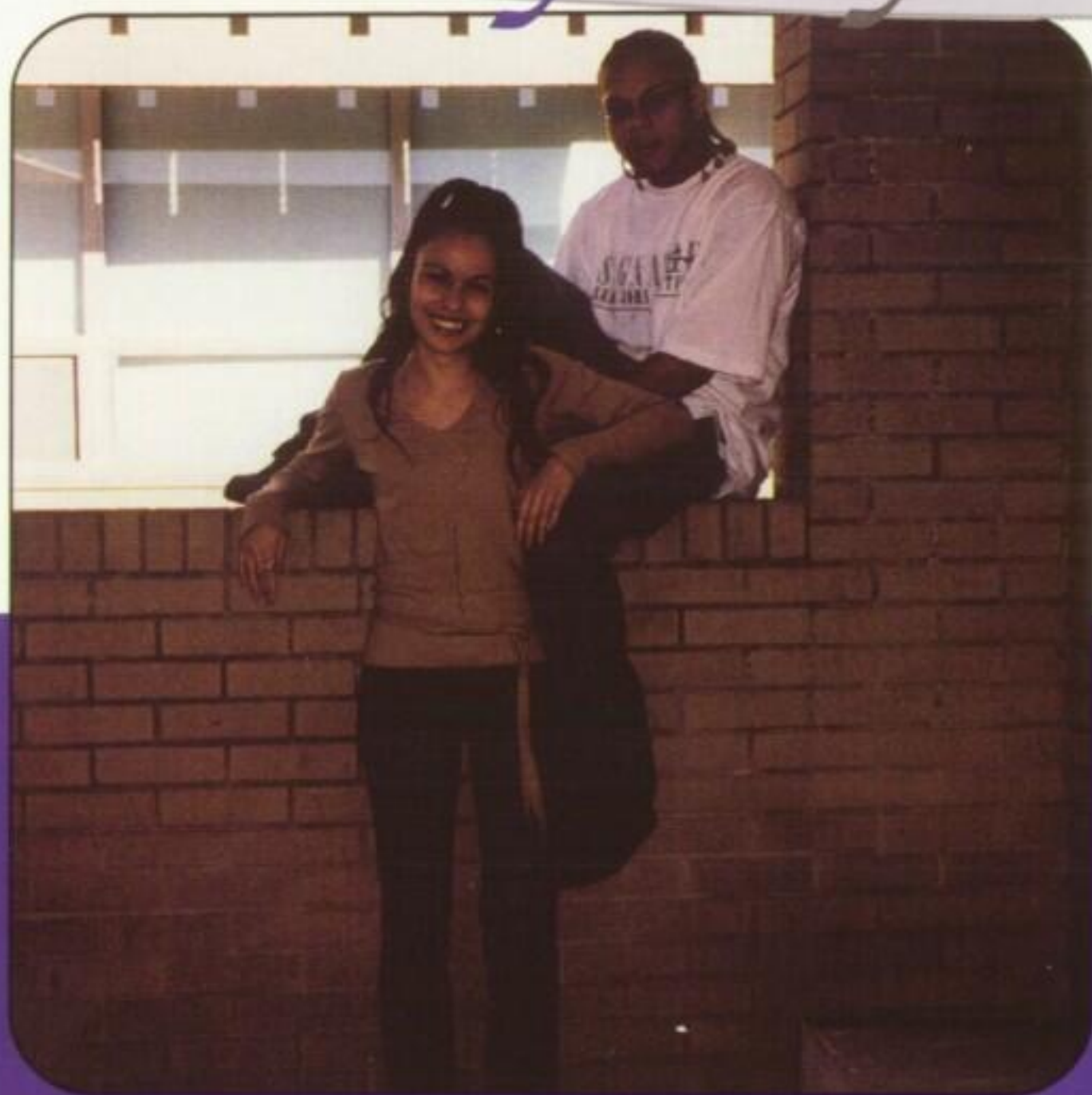
By: Brad Giandomenico

Senior Stand-Out winner Ihana Sampson enjoyed playing basketball and track throughout her Husky years. "I plan on continuing my basketball career during college," Ihana replied. Ihana's advice for the athletes of Dieruff, "Work hard and keep your Husky Pride alive."

By: Cassandra Snyder



Life of the Party



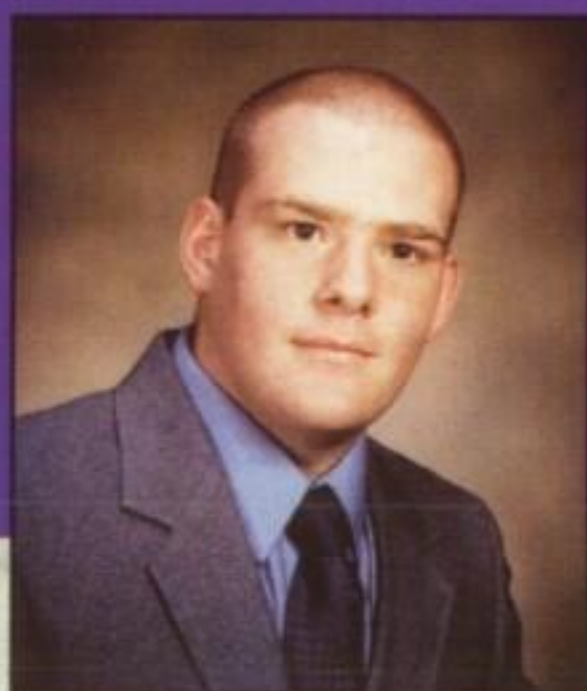
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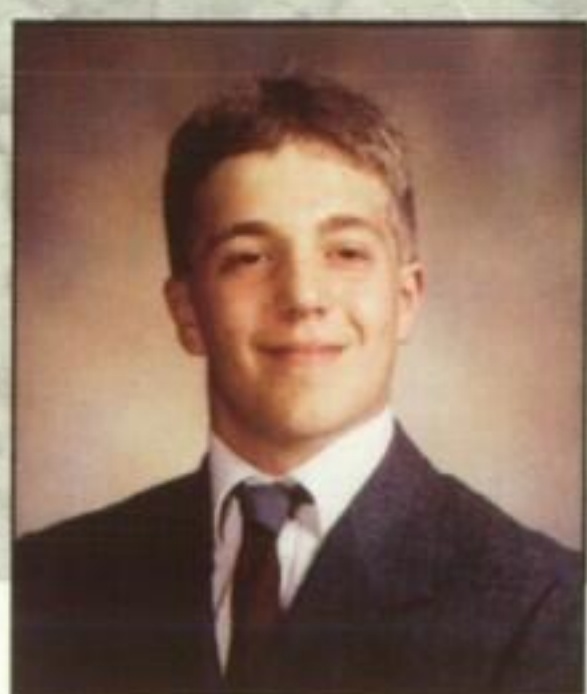
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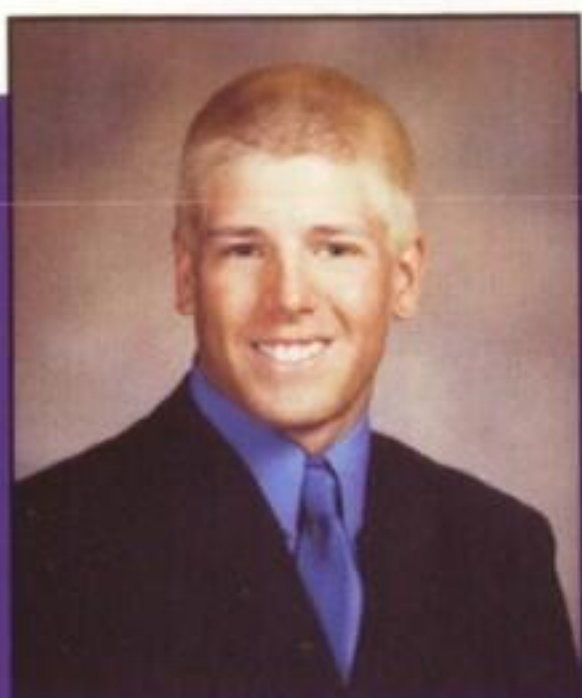


Vergen Perez used the words "Bug Out" to best describe what she does at a party. Vergen is known for her talented dancing, which she inherited from her father. When asked what inspires her dancing, she replied, "I basically dance for my dad, because he used to be a break-dancer." When Vergen is not in school or at a party, she is in the dance studio working on her moves and making up routines for events such as the talent show.

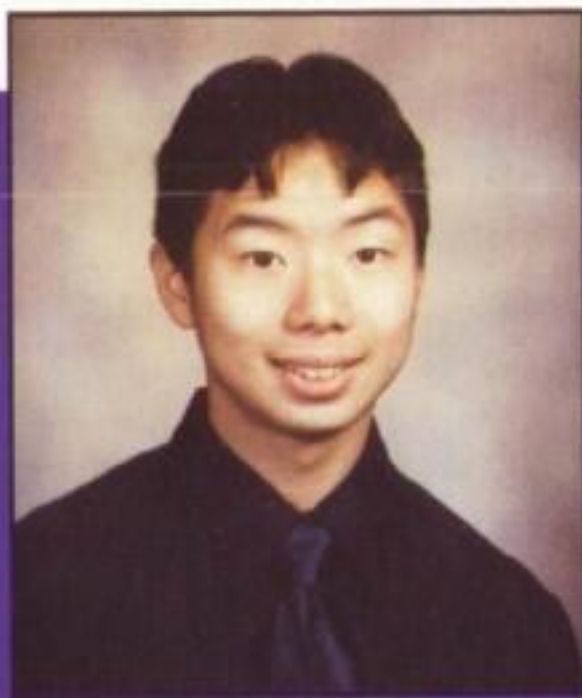
By: Cassandra Snyder

"People know I'm a happy-go-lucky kind of guy", this is one reason Wesley Rodriguez believes he won "Life of the Party." Although Wesley does not seek the attention, being in the talent show and coming in third place, really helped him stand out. When Wesley is not being the Life of the Party, he is improving on his latest hip-hop and salsa moves. Wesley also believes that by "living life to the fullest", and being yourself is a good way to get through high school.

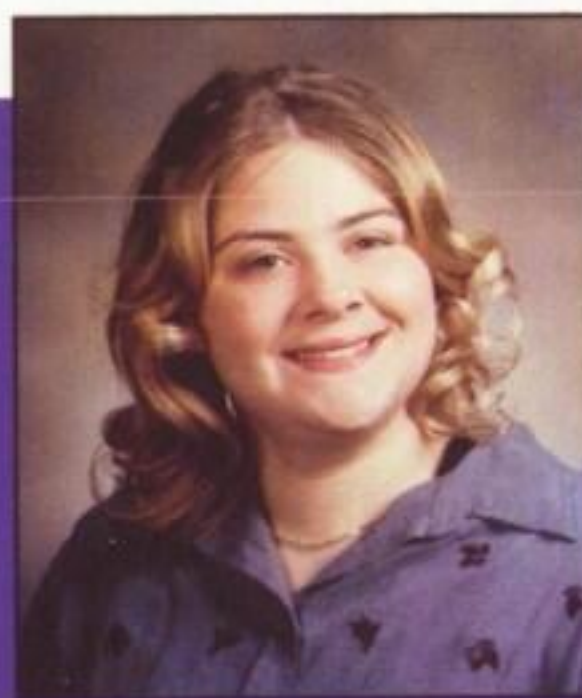
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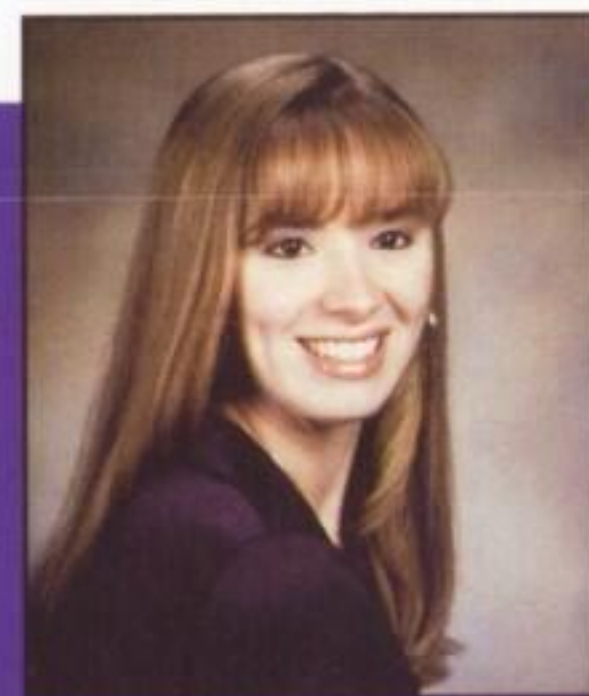
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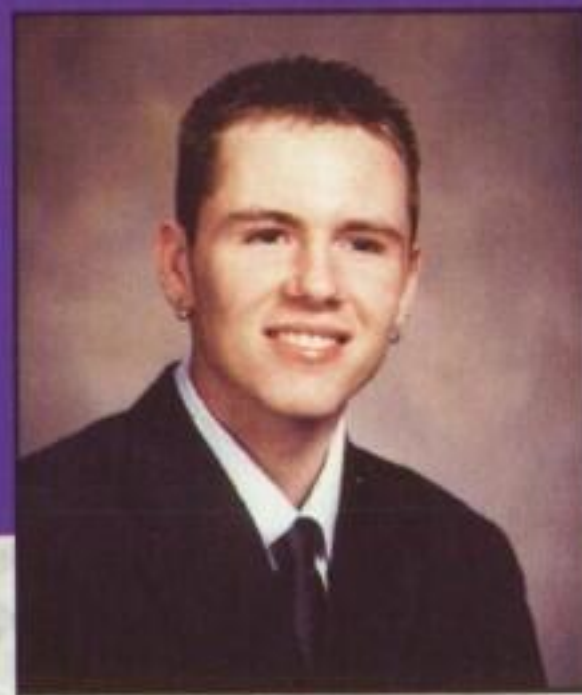
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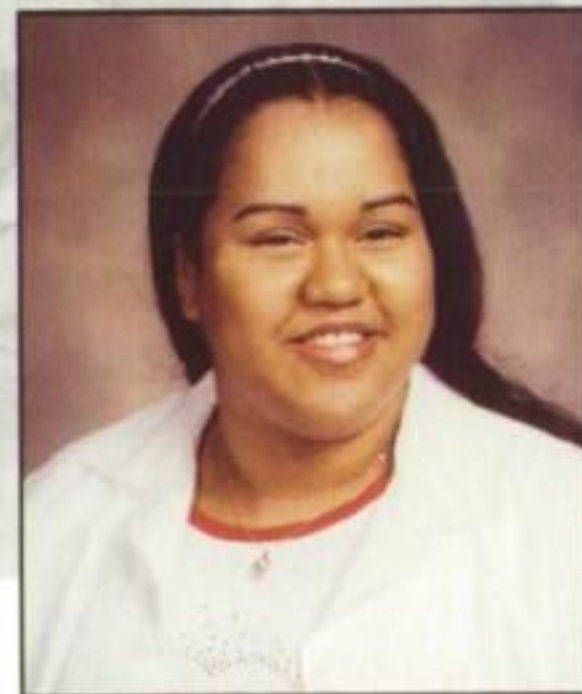
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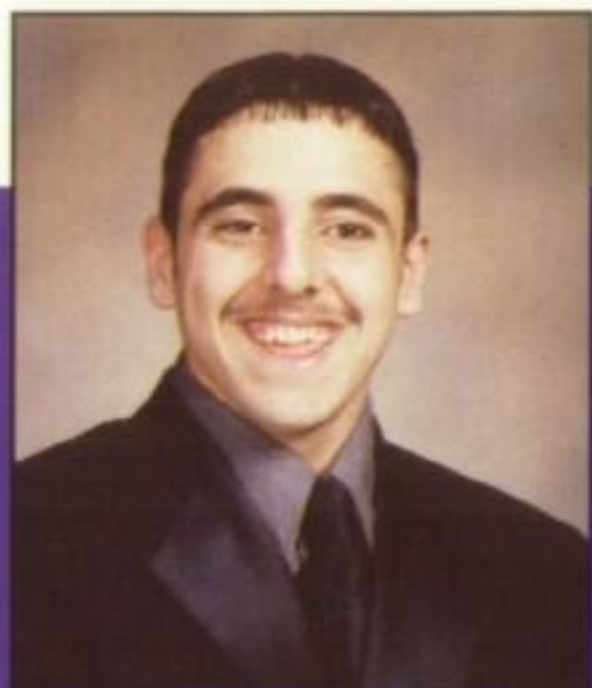
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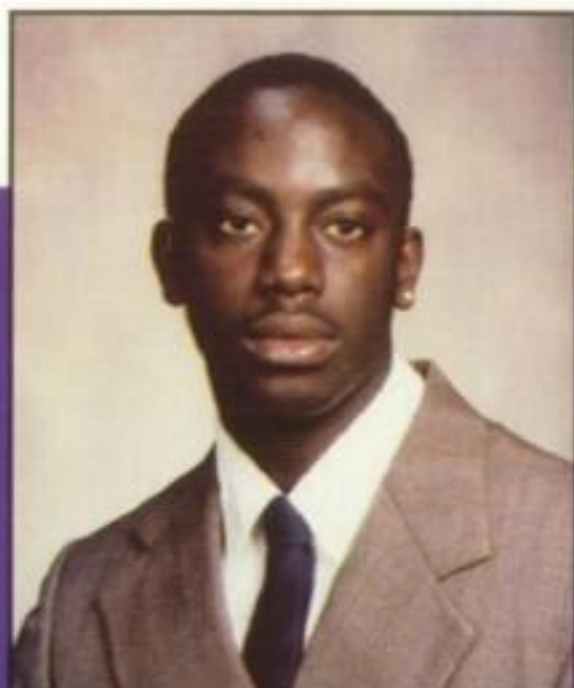
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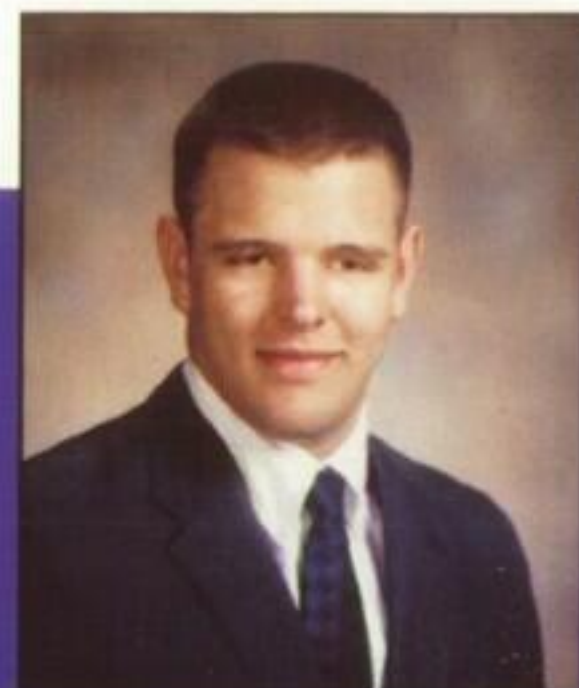
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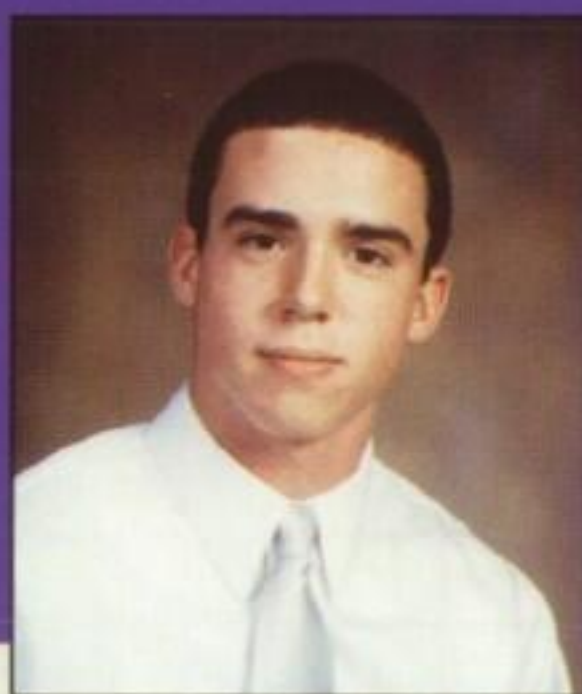
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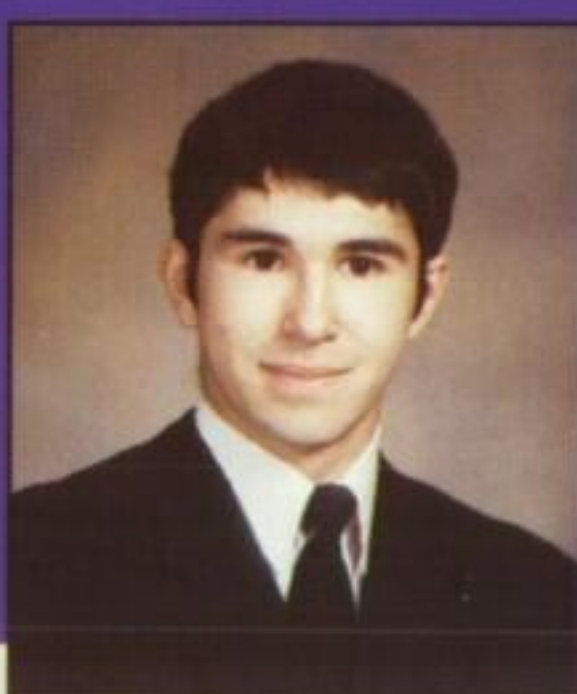
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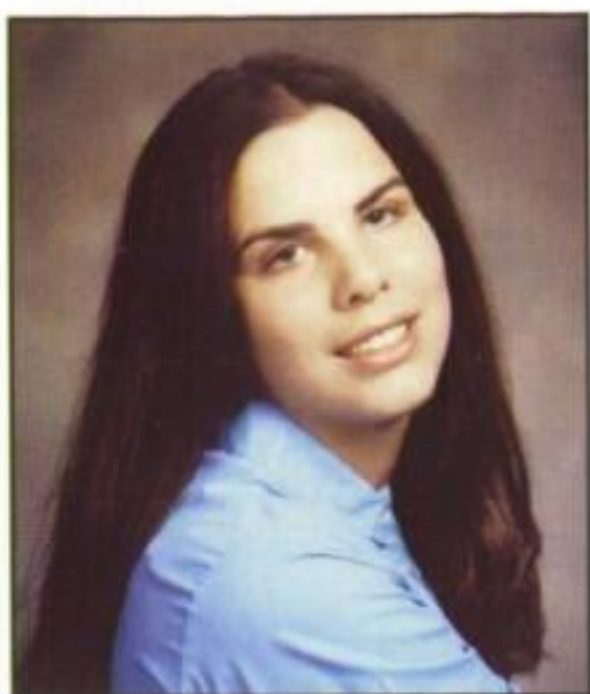
Amanda Georges

Kevin Falk, senior winner of "Best Personality," was very surprised and happy to win this category. "Having a good personality means being friendly, nice, and easy going towards everybody," Kevin explained. He gave credit to his father, who he said he inherited his personality from. Kevin gave this good advice to people, "Make friends with everyone, don't judge people, get involved in sports and activities, and most of all... Be yourself!"

By: Danielle Snyder

"Best Personality" winner Kim Ngyuen was excited but not surprised about her nomination. Kim, who gets along with just about anyone and everyone, said, "Meeting someone is fun; who knows you might just meet a really interesting person." She felt that the components to a good personality were "friendliness, openness, and understanding." For anyone aspiring to win Best Personality, Kim jokingly advised, "it pays to be nice!"

By: Zarinah Williams



Ashley Donchez



Daniel B. Dougherty



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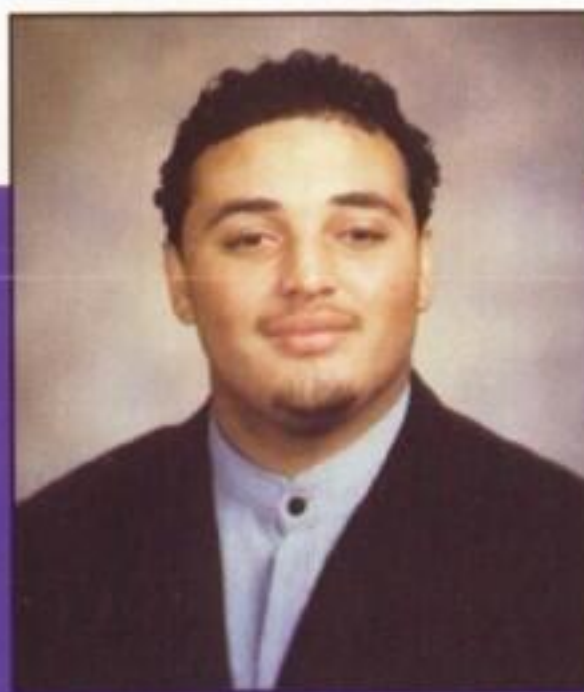
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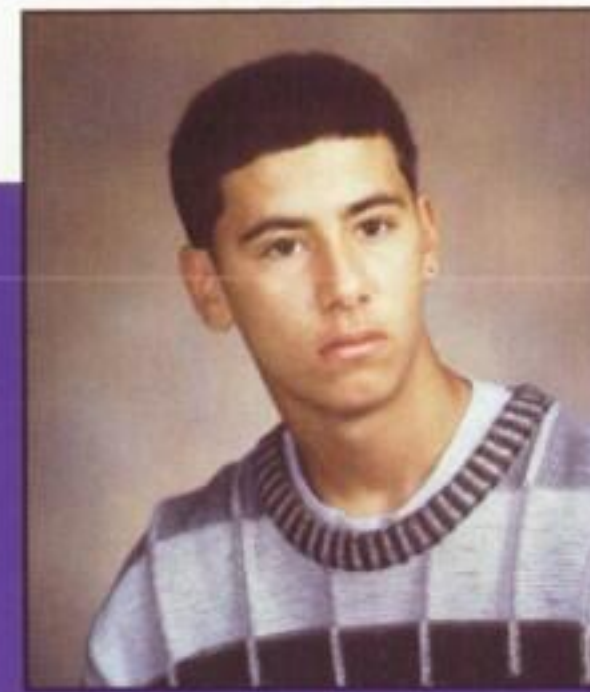
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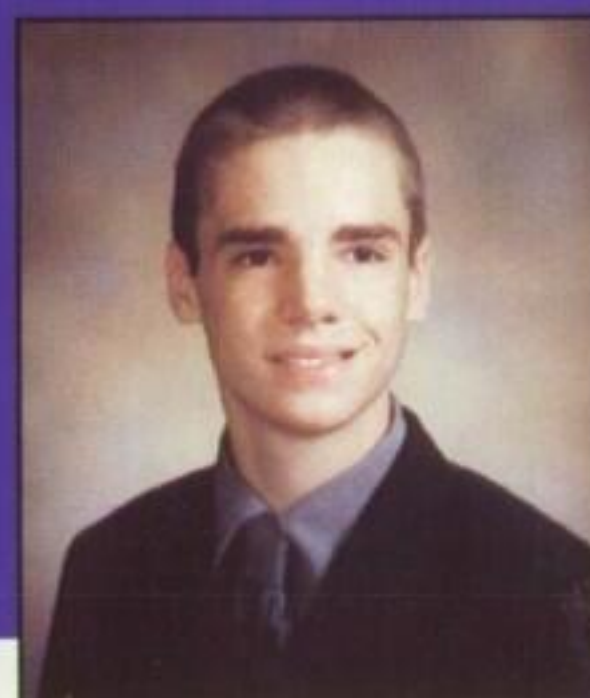
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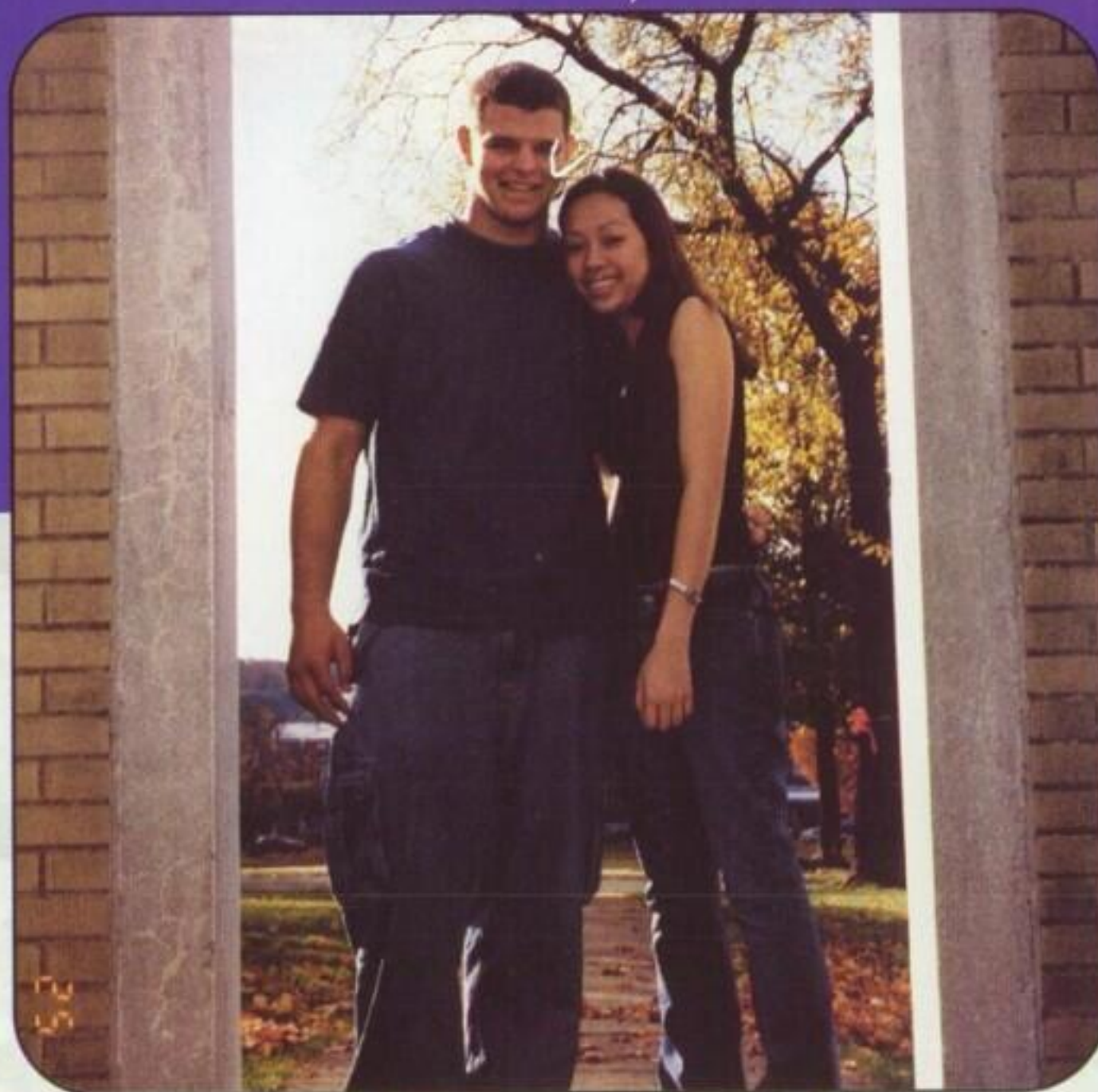
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"Meeting someone new is fun; who knows you might just meet a really interesting person,..."

-Kim Nguyen



Best Personality



Class Clown winner Ashley Barlow was very surprised she had won because she had "good competition." However, she was extremely happy that she received this title. She calls herself a "jokester." Ashley claims to get her humor from her brother, and it also comes naturally to her to be funny. She started to become funnier around ninth grade, because she became more open with people. "I only ever got detention for my jokes and humor, so I don't regret it" Barlow stated "I make people laugh and that really matters to me."

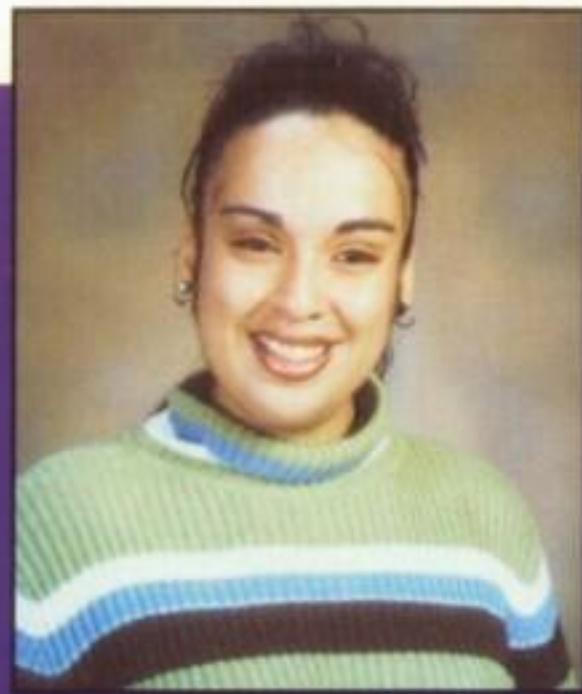
By: Lauren Amary

"I didn't expect to win it," stated Matt Distler, voted Senior Stand-Out "Class Clown." No matter how bad he was feeling, Matt found a joke to make everyone laugh. Matt believes he got his comedic sense from his dad. When asked how much trouble he got into for being a clown he said "I only got lots and lots of detentions." Matt added "I like to see people laughing and not frowning, so I try my best to make that happen."

By: Jason Penrose



Laura Gonzalez



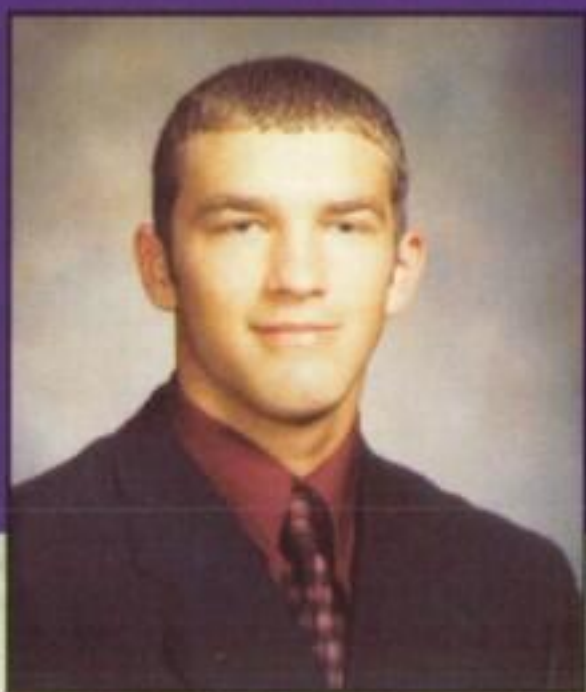
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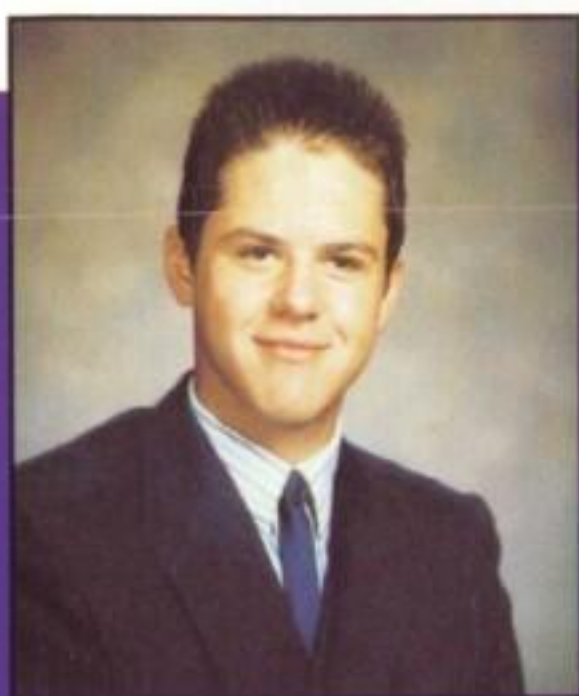
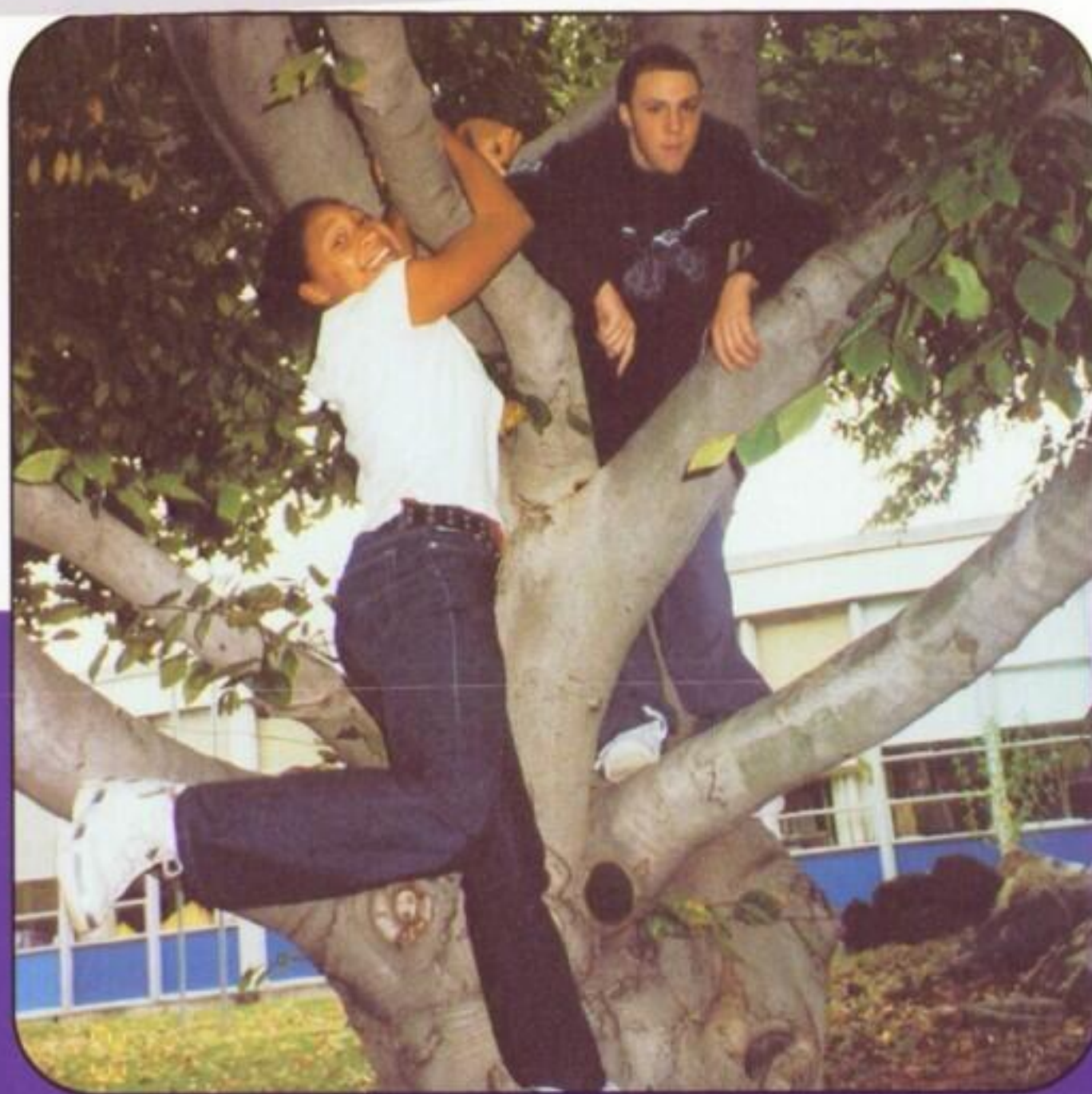


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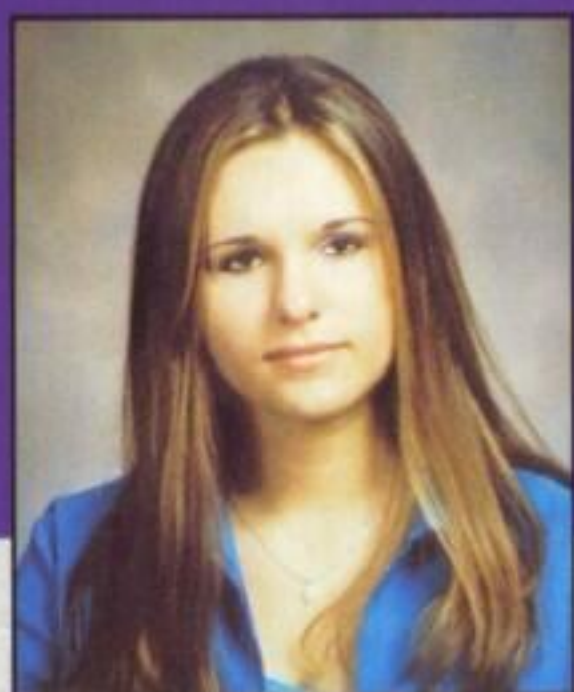
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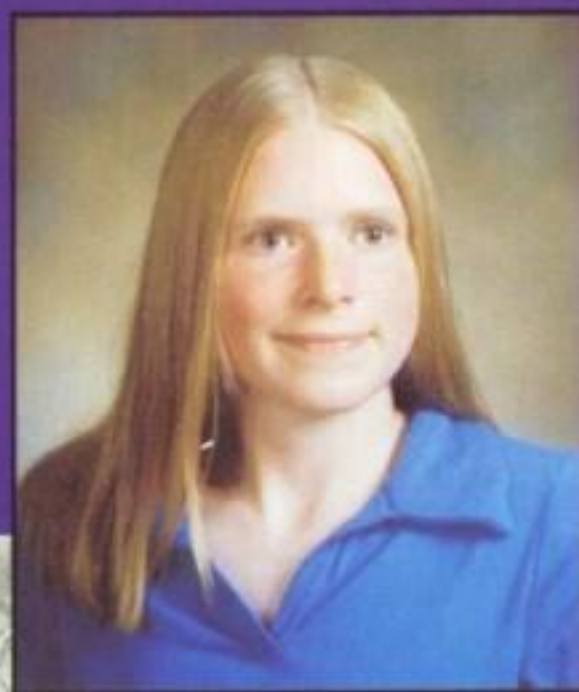
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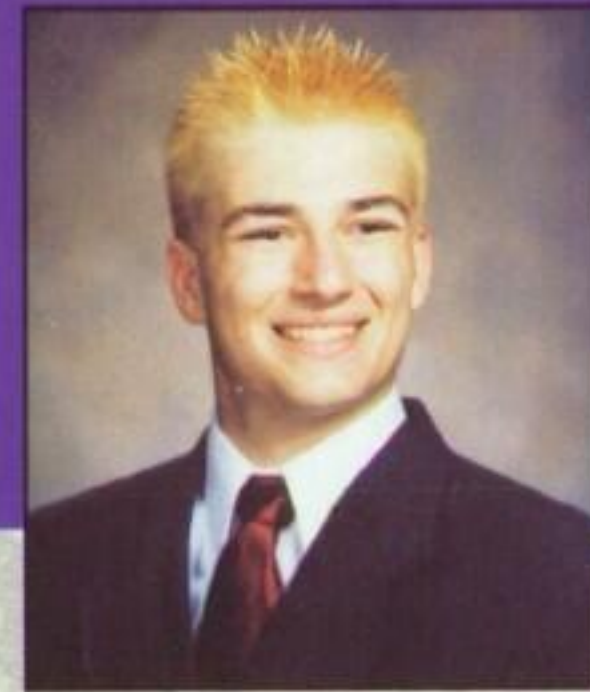
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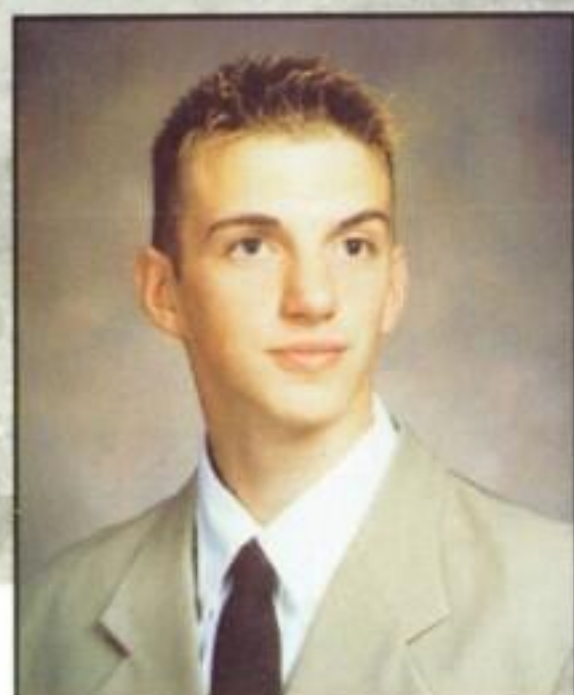
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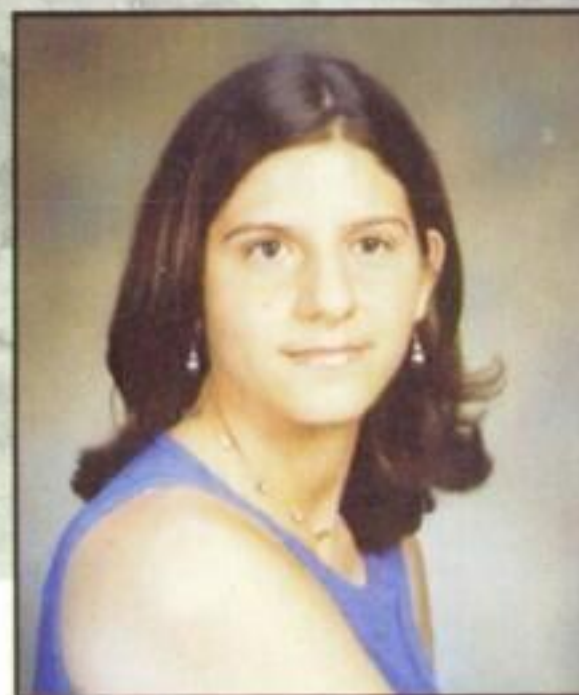
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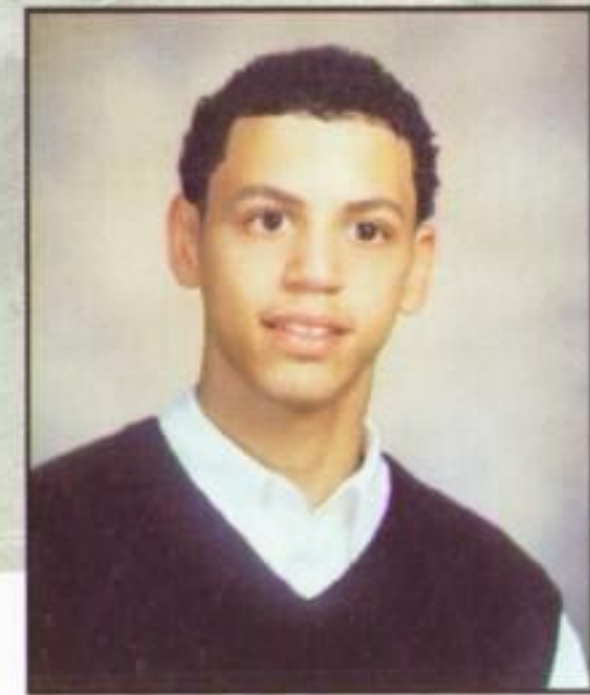
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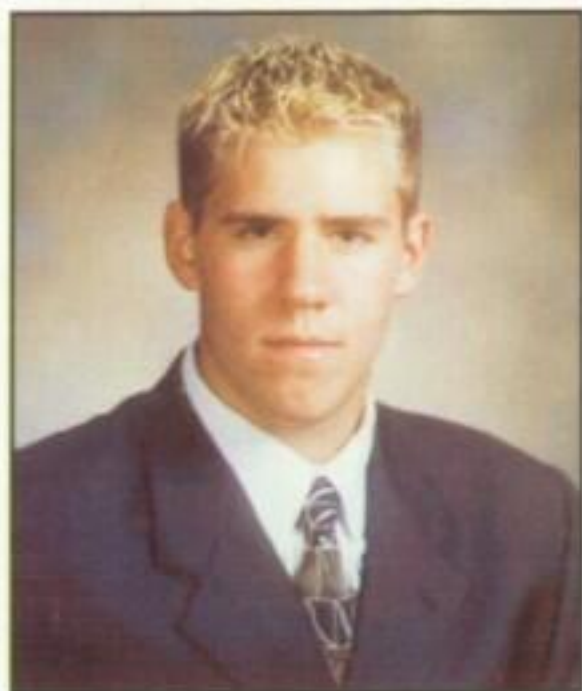


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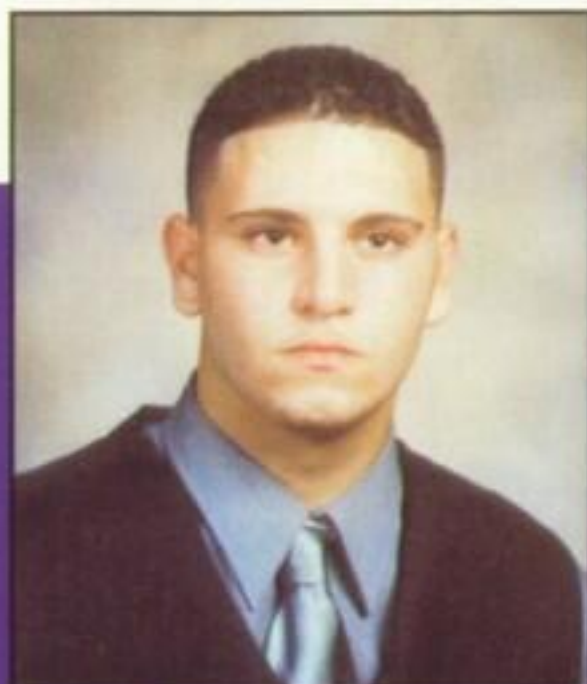
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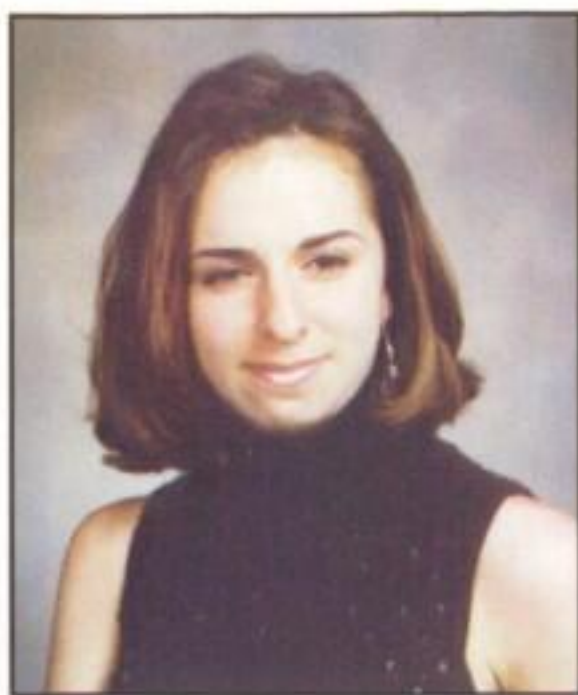
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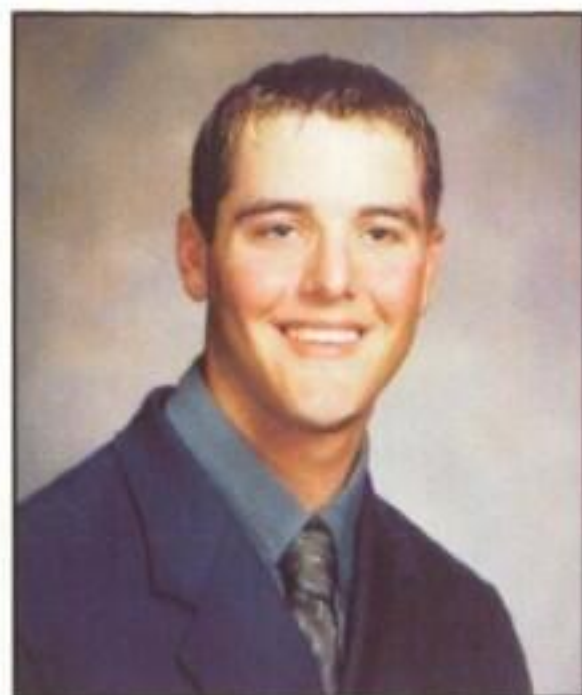
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*"It just comes naturally to me... It's just something I do."
-Tylynn Torres*

Biggest Flirt



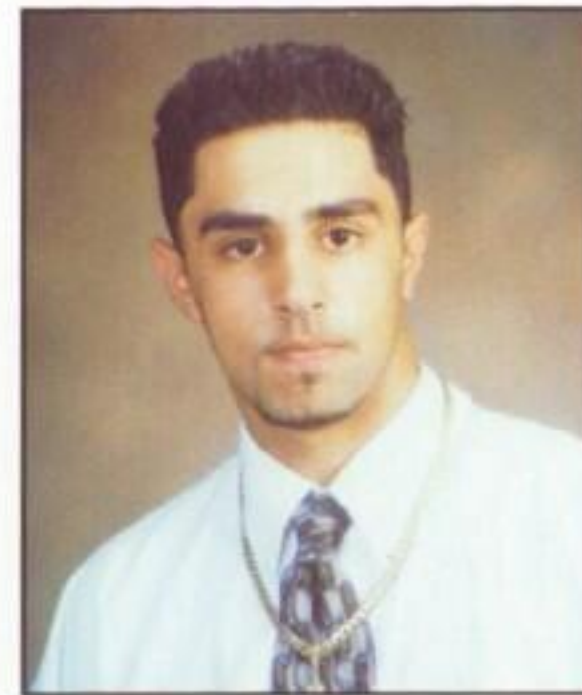
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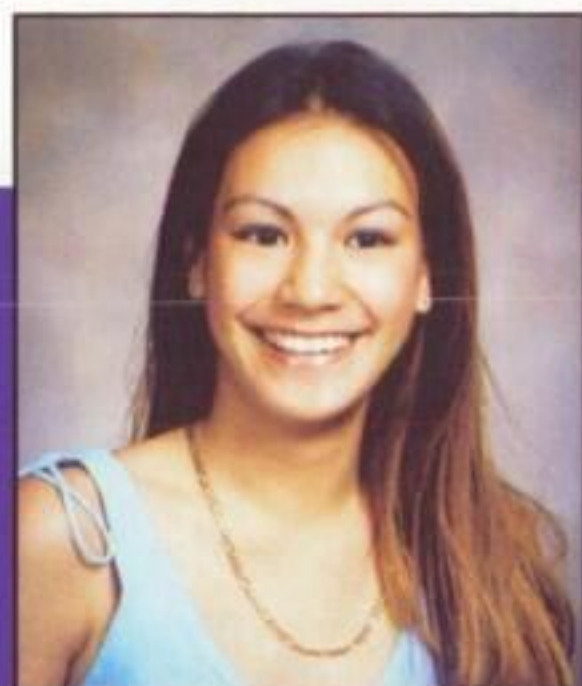
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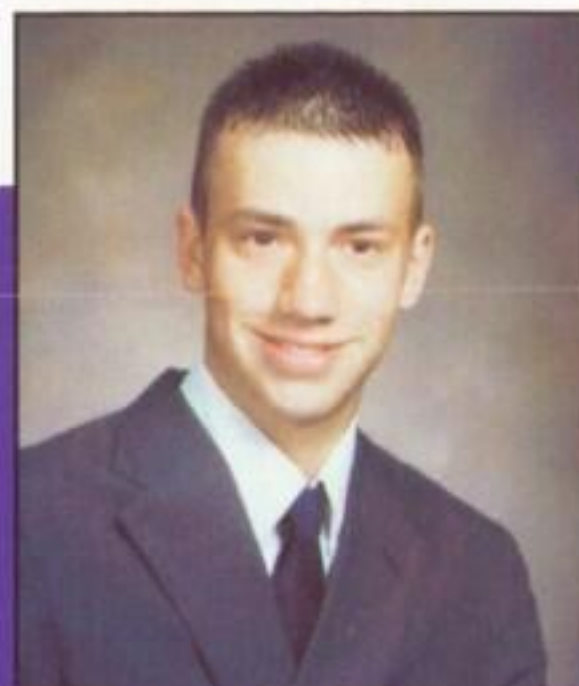
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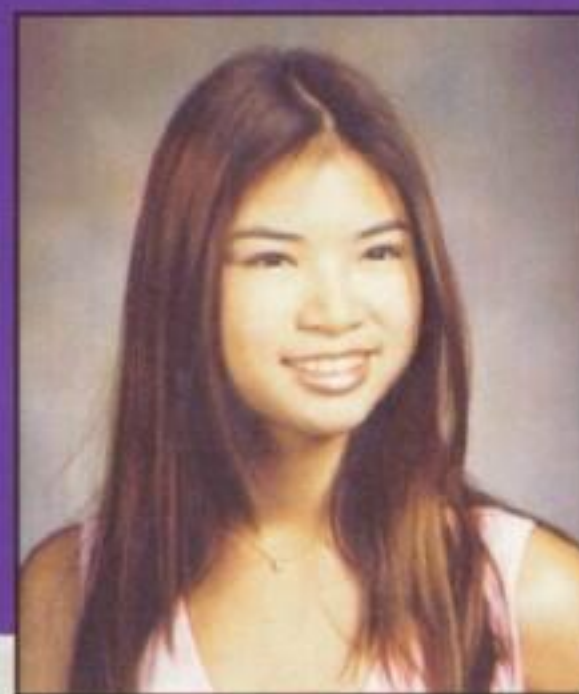
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Debbie L. Lopez



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"I have no technique or a special pick-up line, I just get to know people," commented "Biggest Flirt" Adam Schwab. Flirting can be taken in many different ways, from being friendly to wanting a relationship." A- Schwab gave some advice on flirting... "Pretend they're your friend, always smile, and have a good time." He added "It's not about the looks that matter, it's what's inside that really counts."

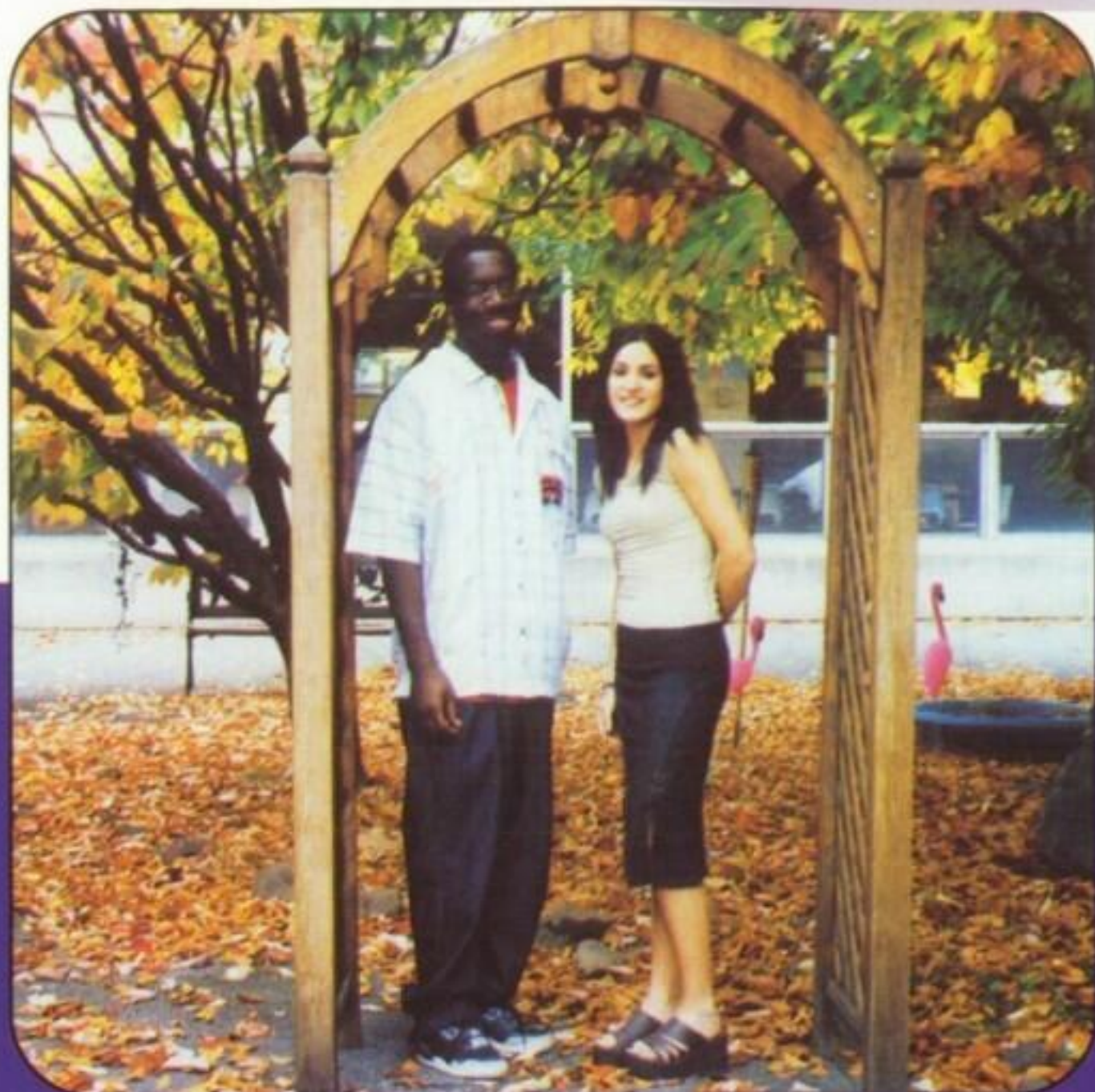
By: Waad Hadid

Who comes to mind when thinking of a Female for "Biggest Flirt?" Well, the class of 2002 thought of Tylynn Torres. "I have a lot of fun flirting, I meet new people that way," giggled Tylynn. Not surprised to win, Tylynn commented, "People tell me I'm a flirt all the time." She also added "It just comes naturally to me, it's just something I do."

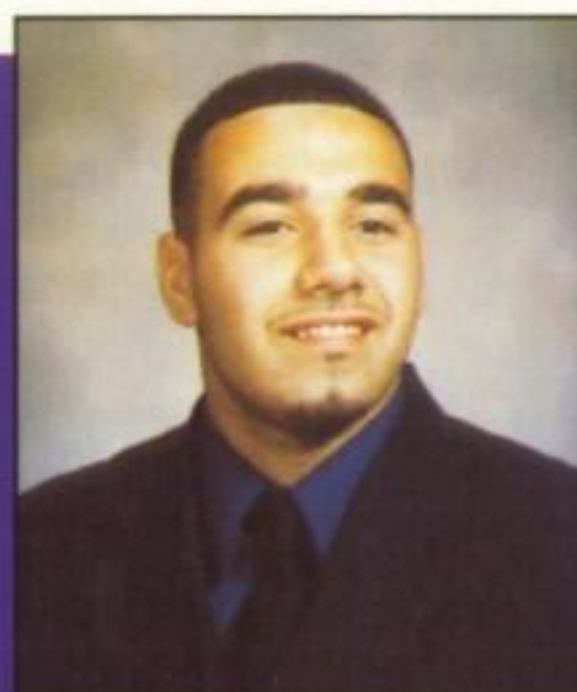
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Best Dressed



*"I don't dress to win awards."
-Devon Francis*



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Robin R. Marcks



Sasha Mclean



Jessenia Medina



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Christina Mejias



Kenrick Morgan



Jacqueline Moussa



Michael Muraro



Lora Nastah

"I wasn't expecting to win, but it's nice to know that people like what I wear," stated Best Dressed Shaza Toumeh. She dresses not to impress people, but to make herself feel comfortable around others. Shaza has her own style, and what everyone else wears is not what she bases her style on. "You do not have to spend a lot of money on clothing to be able to dress, just be yourself and wear what makes you comfortable."

By: Alicia Foster

"I don't dress to win awards" said Senior Stand-Out winner Devon Francis. Devon spent the first two weeks of school wearing just a white t-shirt and jeans. "I'm not a prep, not a skater... I just have a universal sense of style," explained Devon. "I like to keep up with the latest styles." Devon said, "if you have your own sense of style, stay with it, it expresses you."

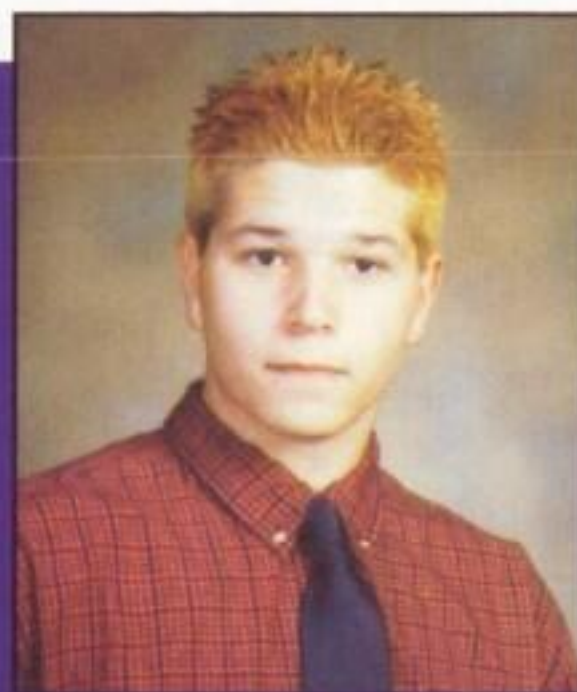
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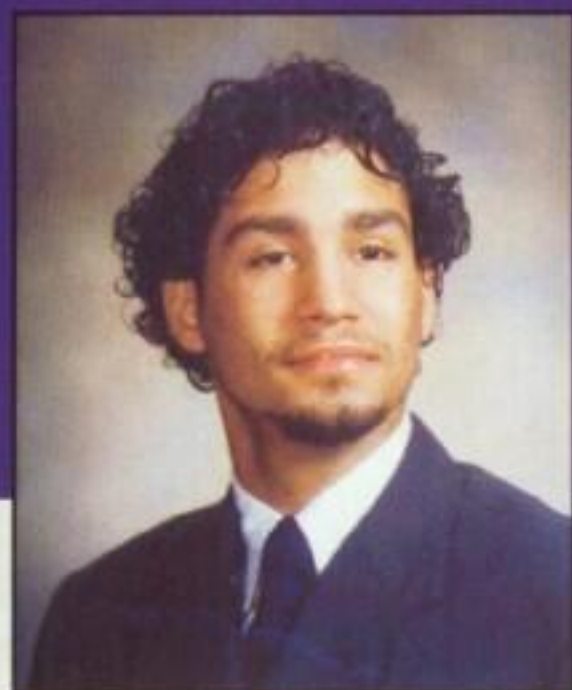
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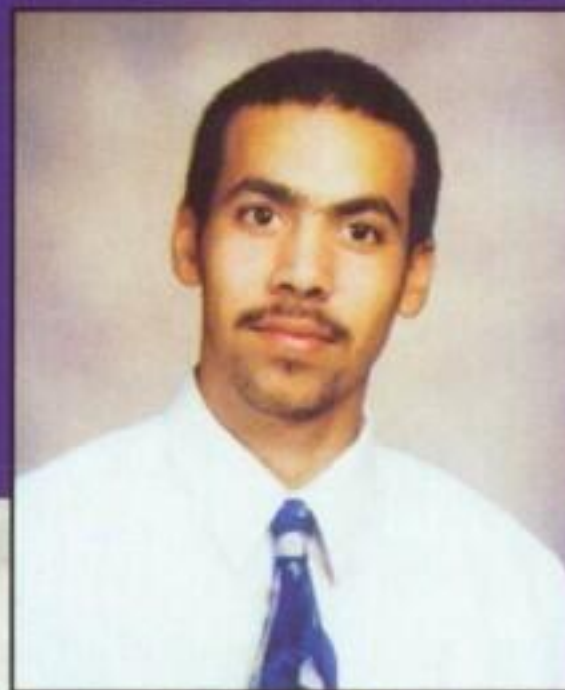
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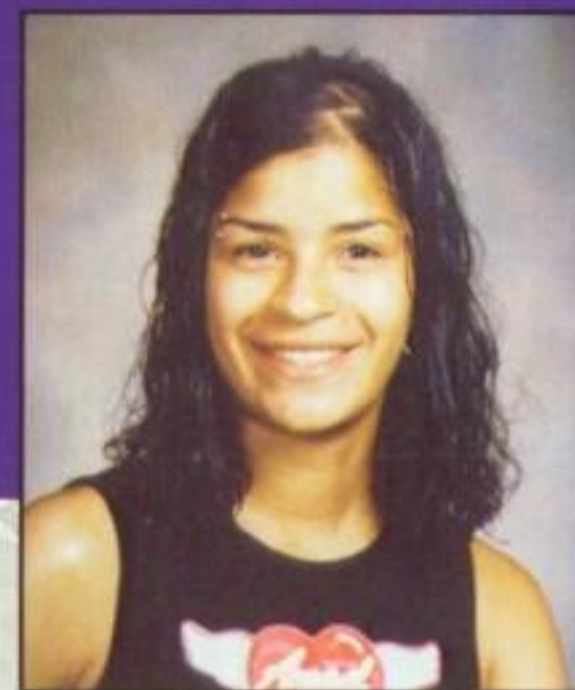
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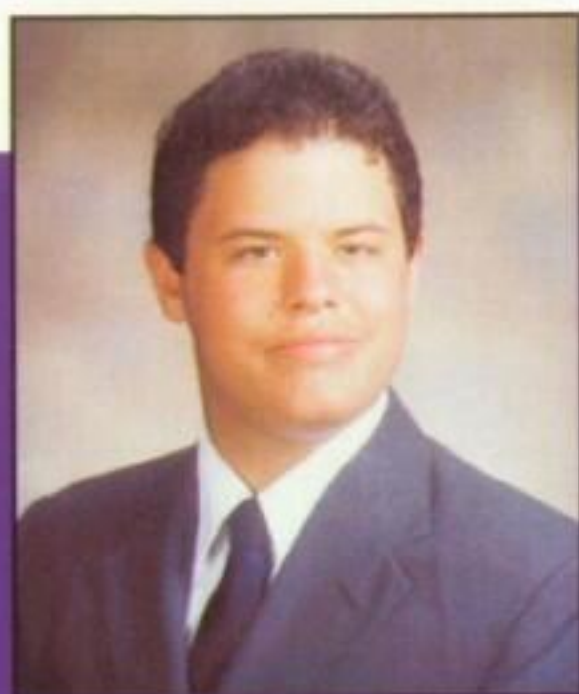
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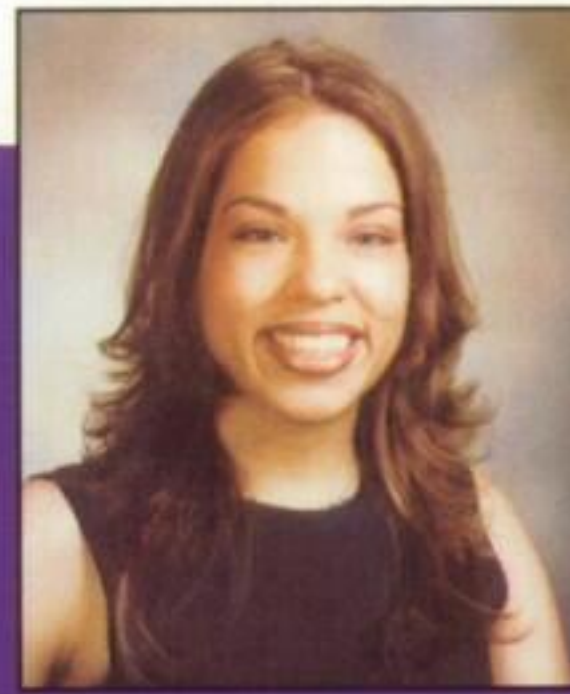
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"I want to be able to look back and know I was recognized for something," commented Senior Stand-Out winner Chris Fairchild. Chris was often complemented on his eyes, especially when he wore different colored blue shirts. "I like how my eyes change different shades of blue depending on what color shirt I have on," stated Chris. "My butt is nice, so are my thighs, but nothings nicer than my eyes," laughed Chris.

"To me, eye contact is everything; first things people notice on a person. I'm glad that you can see a lot through a person just by looking at their eyes," stated Senior Stand-Out winner Heather Yocum. Heather has wanted to win Nicest Eyes since 9th grade but didn't think she'd win. "I'm surprised so many people voted for me," Heather commented. Heather wore black mascara and sometimes black eyeliner to bring out the color. She sometimes wore baby blue shirts to help accentuate her eyes even more.

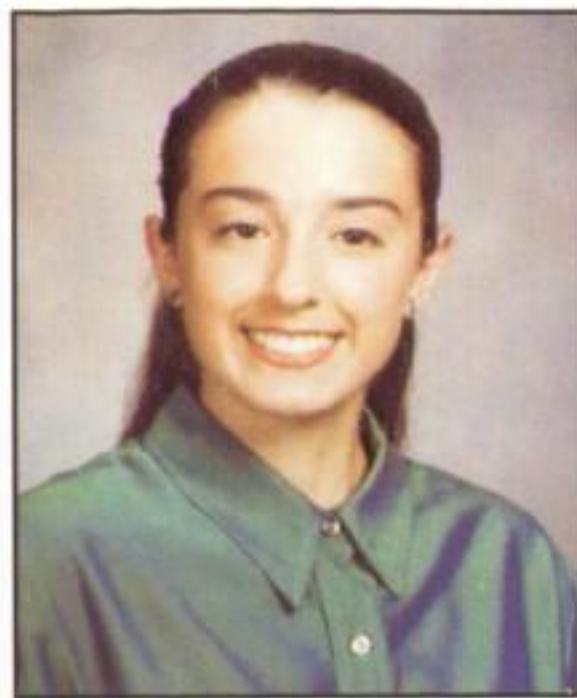
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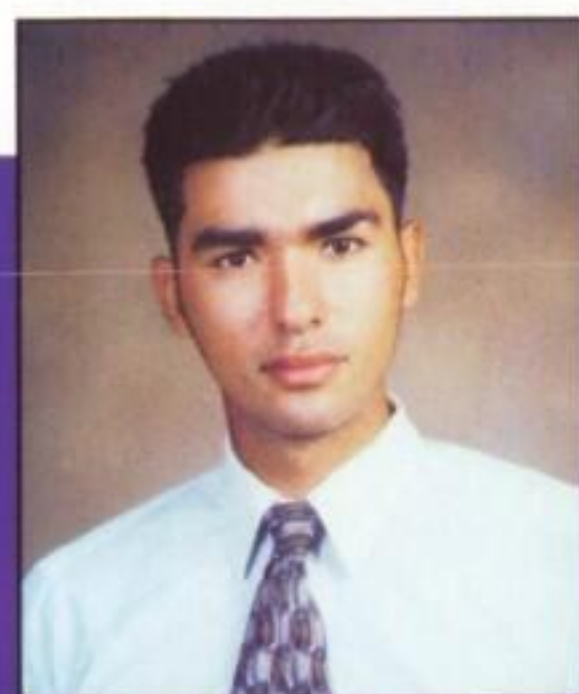
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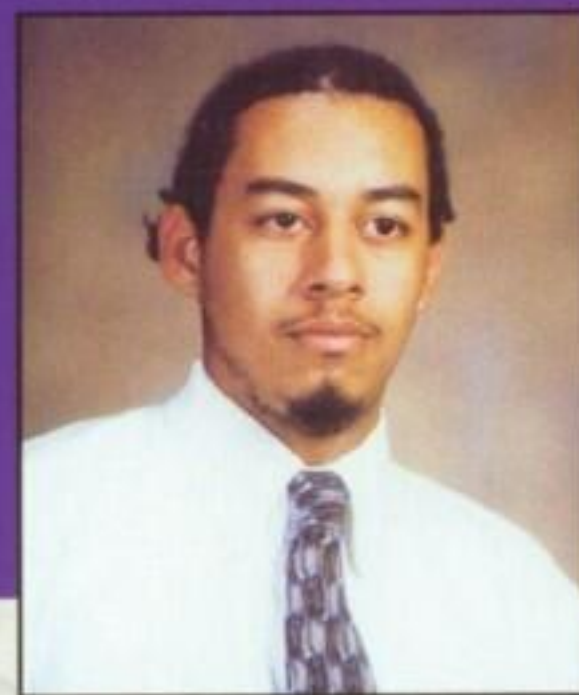
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"To me, eye contact is everything..."
-Heather Yocum

Nicest Eyes



Thaikisha Alvarez was surprised when she found out she won Nicest Smile. She was competing with a few of her friends, but that did not stop her from having a smile on her face. Although it was a tough competition, Kisha did not expect to win. "When I'm having a bad day, I try to keep a smile on my face, so that I can lift other peoples' spirits," she commented.

By: Laura Howard

"No braces, no bleach, no special products, it's all natural," Senior Stand-Out winner Fahed Sallit said. Fahed was very surprised to win, because he felt he had good competition. When asked if he felt his smile would help him in the future, he replied, "I believe my million dollar smile will take me somewhere in life."

By: Tylynn Torres



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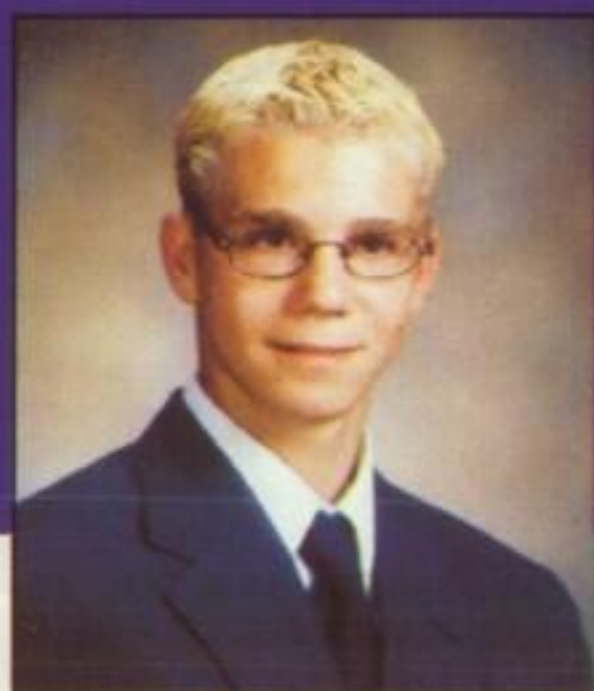
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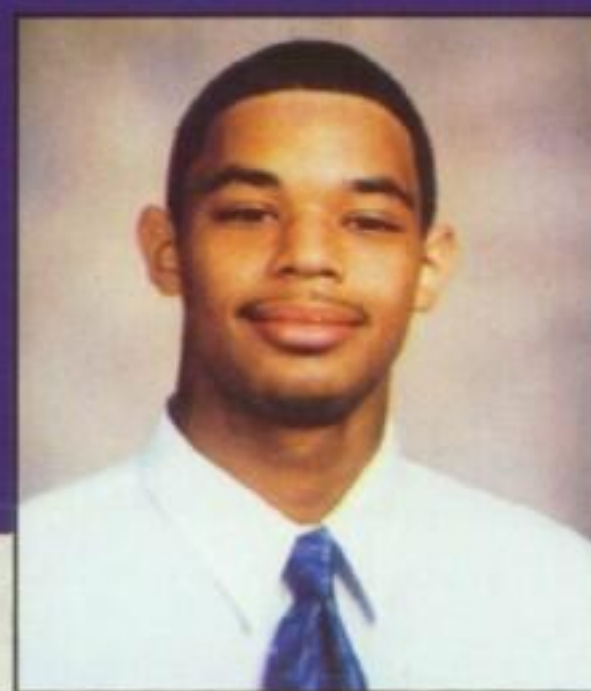
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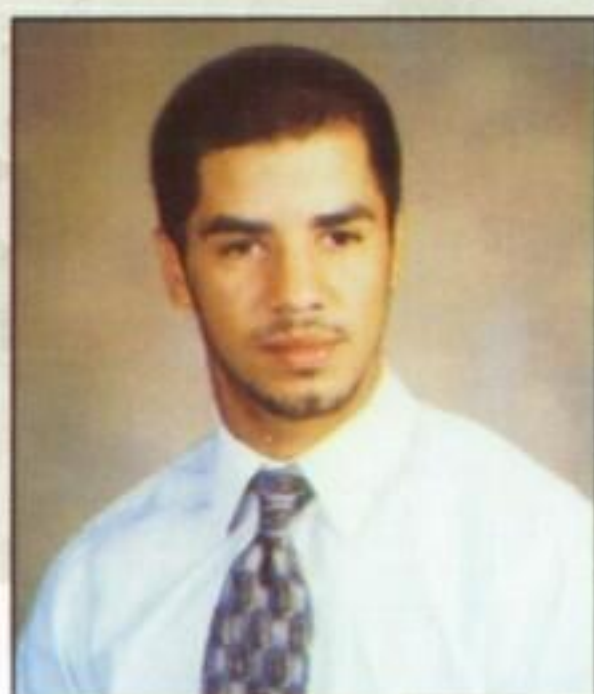
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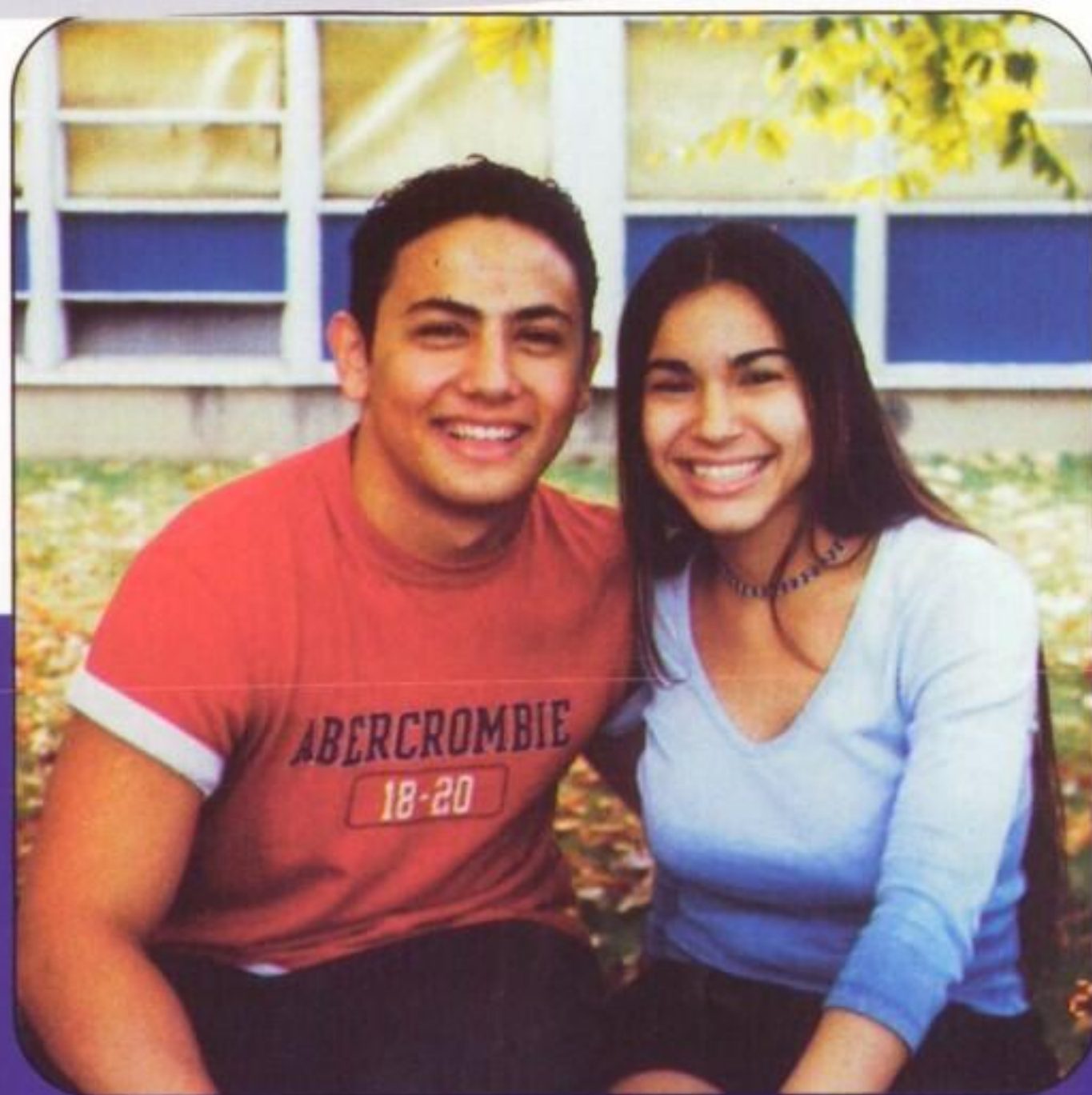
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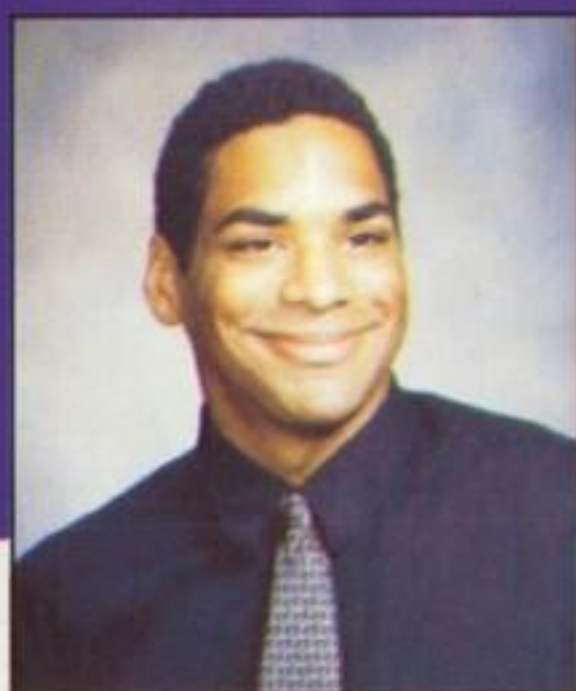
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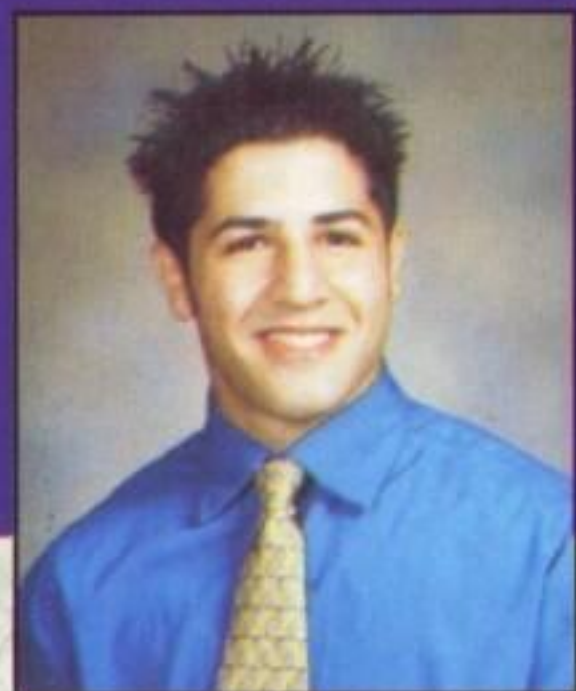
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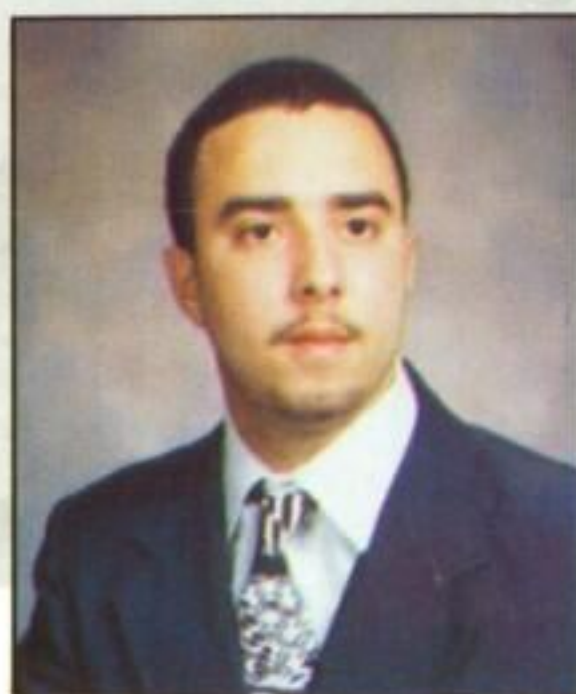
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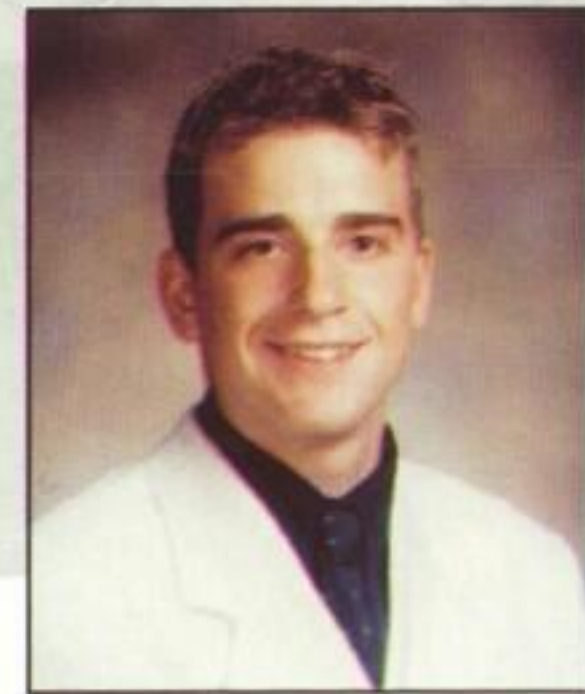
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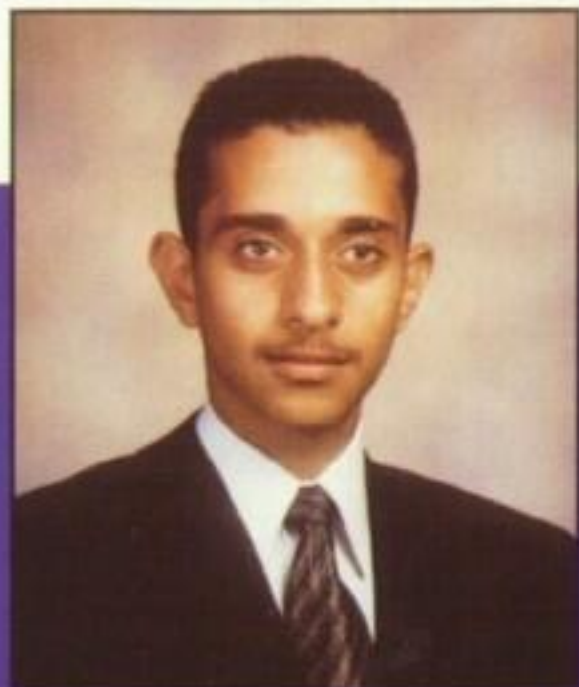
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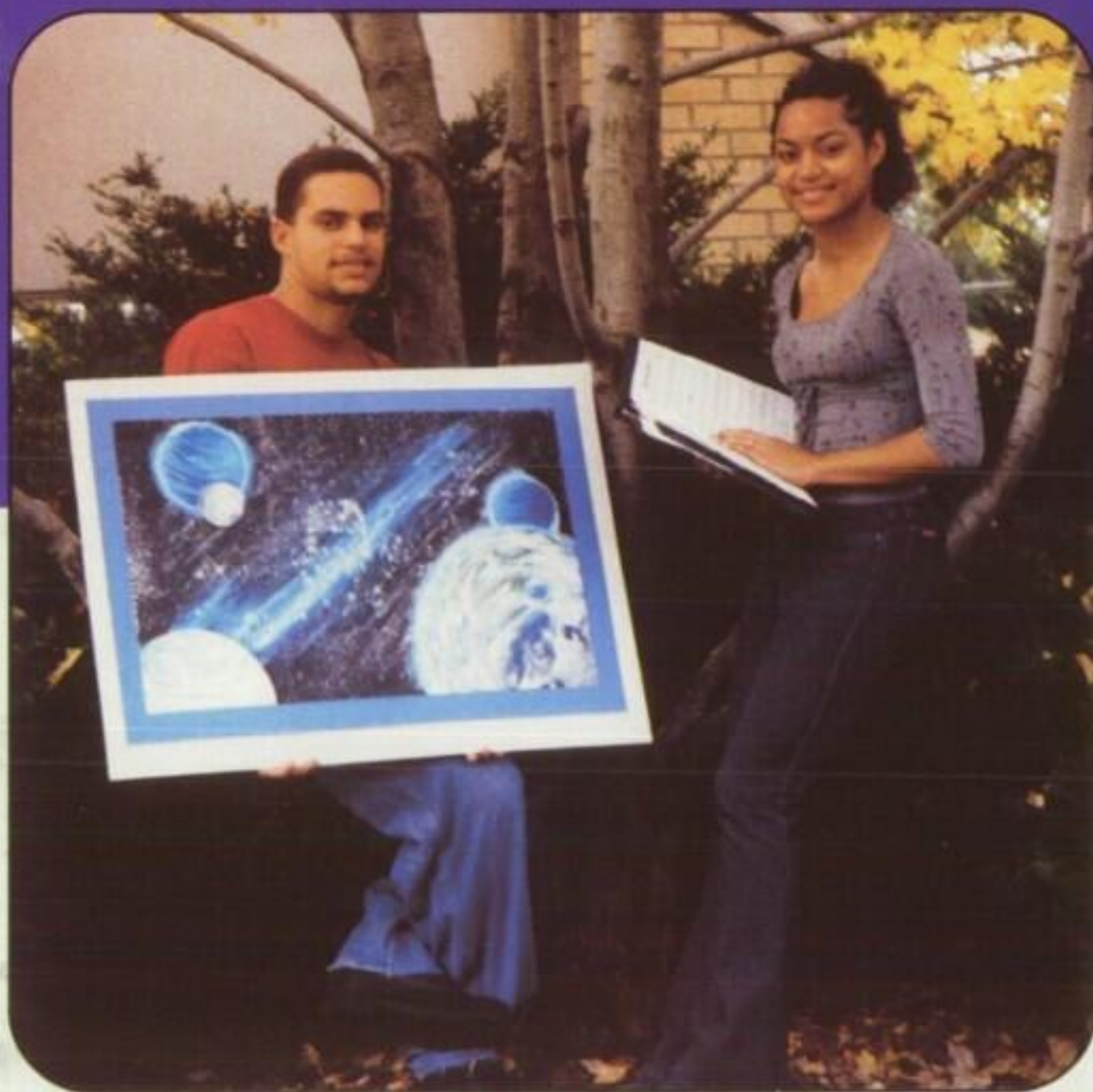
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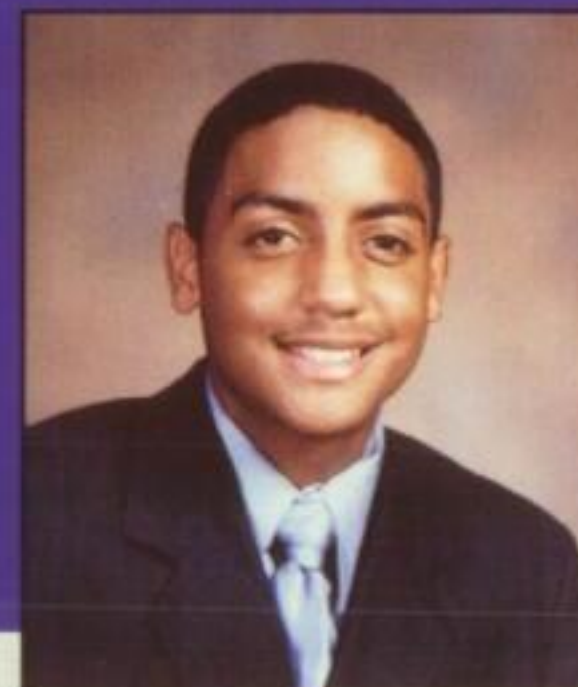
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*"You will see me in the future...in comic books or even paintings in a museum."
-Ari Acervo*

Most Artistic



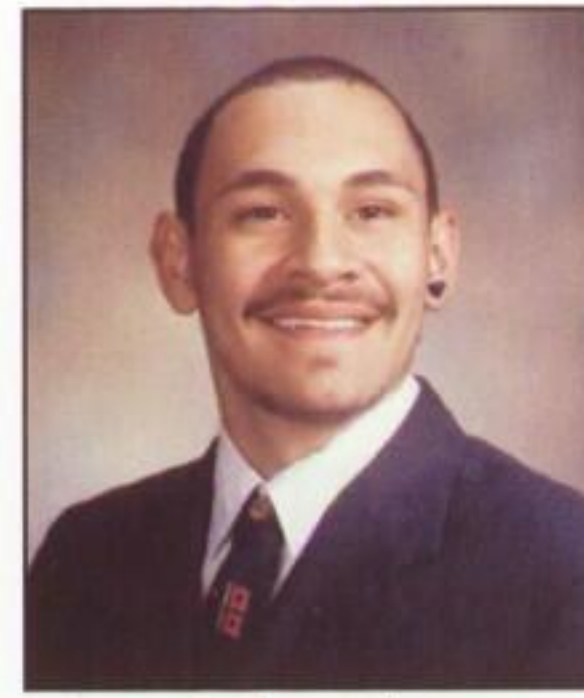
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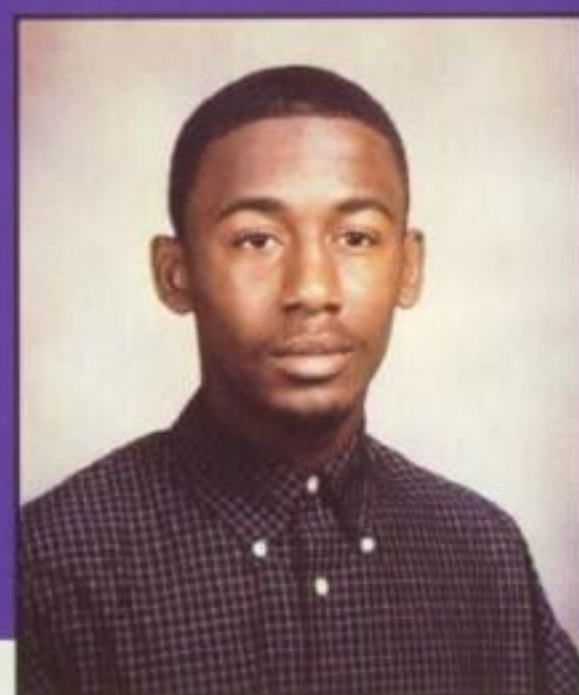
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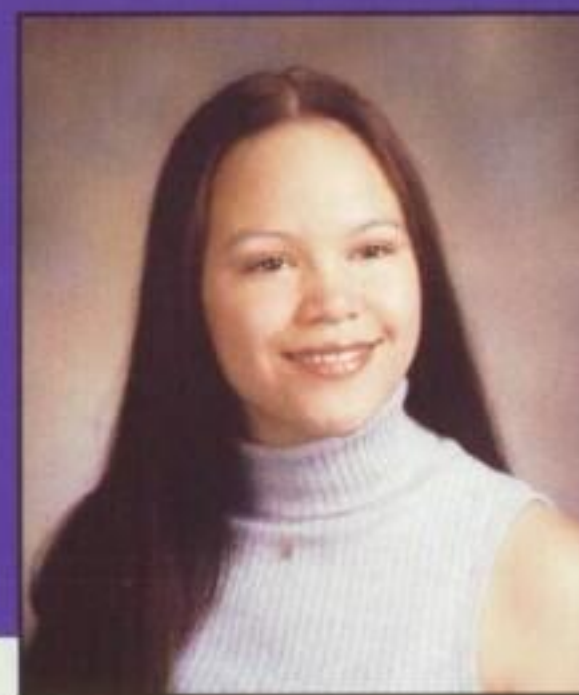
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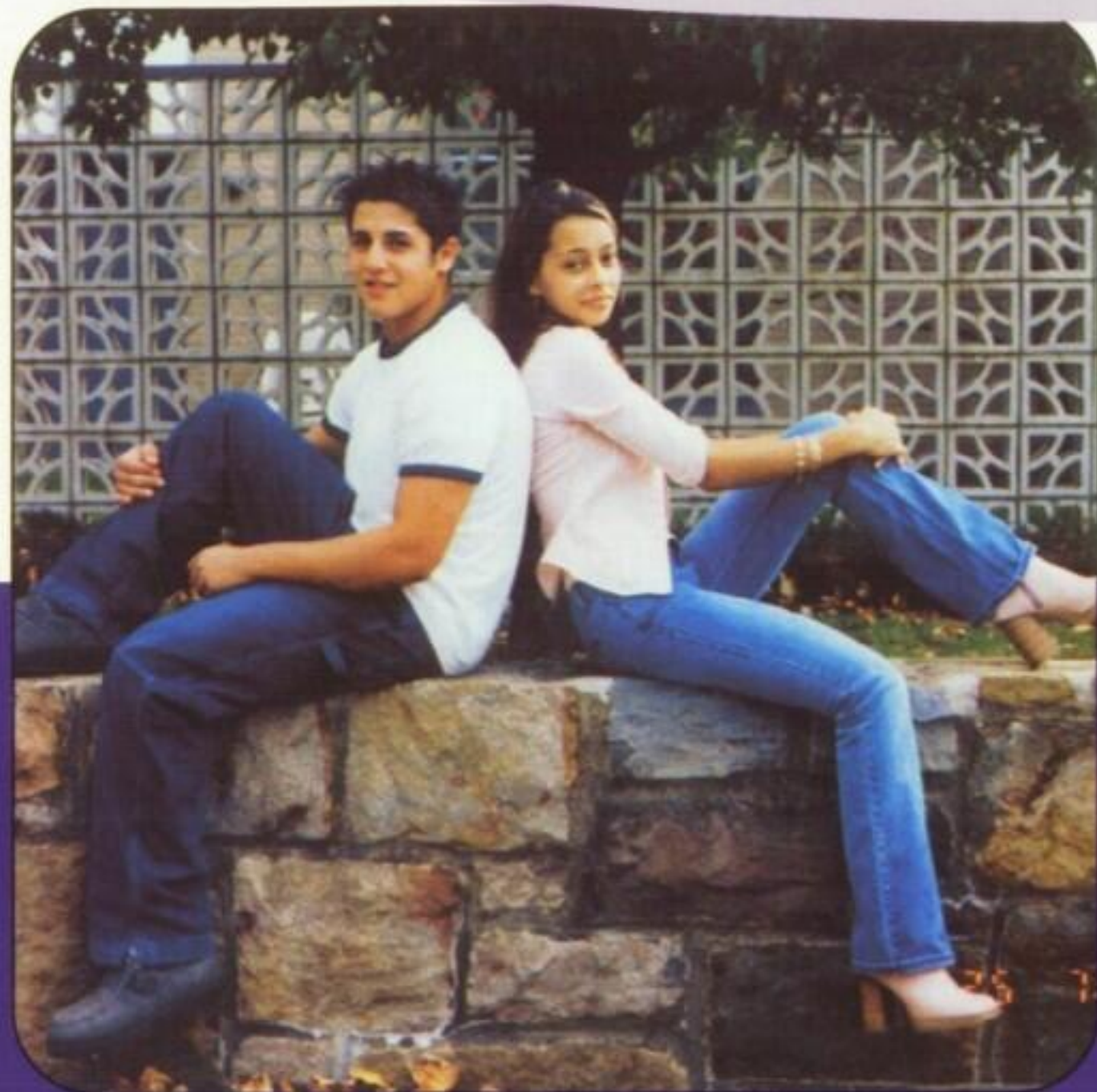
When asked why he likes art, "Because it's fun," said Ari Acevedo, who won Most Artistic. Ari has drawn since he was a little kid. Ari is very talented and creative; he frequently creates his own cartoons. His feelings towards winning this award, "It feels nice, but I know there are better artists out there." His favorite drawing is a framed photo of Vegeta a character from the popular cartoon "Dragonball-Z." His favorite artist is Todd McFarland, the creator of the comic book series "Spawn." Ari says, "You will see me in the future, whether it be in comic books or even paintings in a museum."

"Extraordinary talent," two words that fit senior Debbie Lopez perfectly. Debbie describes her work as "pretty good." Well, apparently it was good enough for her to be voted Most Artistic Female for the class of 2002. Debbie does all sorts of artwork from the singing in the choir to pencil drawing she did of herself and her boyfriend. She usually works on her art during the weekends. Debbie would like to pursue a career in the arts and maybe one day make it big and be on TV.

Both By: Justin Nischan



Most Changed Since 9th Grade



*"I am happy with the way I am,
and that's what matters."*

-Ana Diaz



Casey Turton



Wendy Urquijo



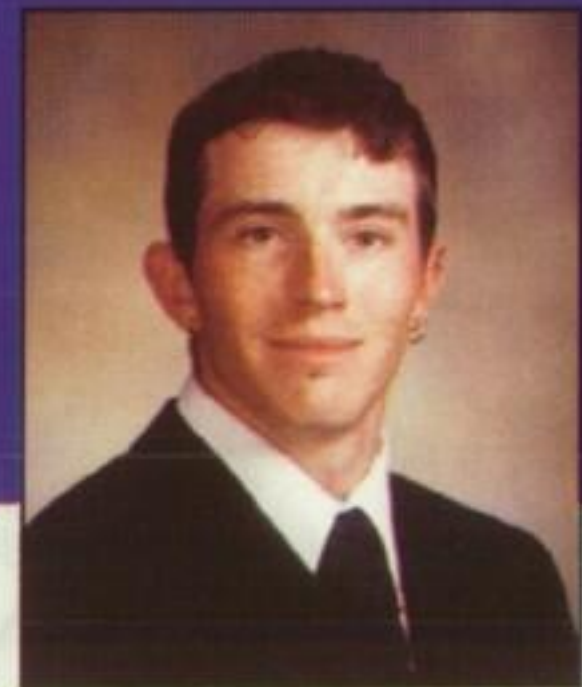
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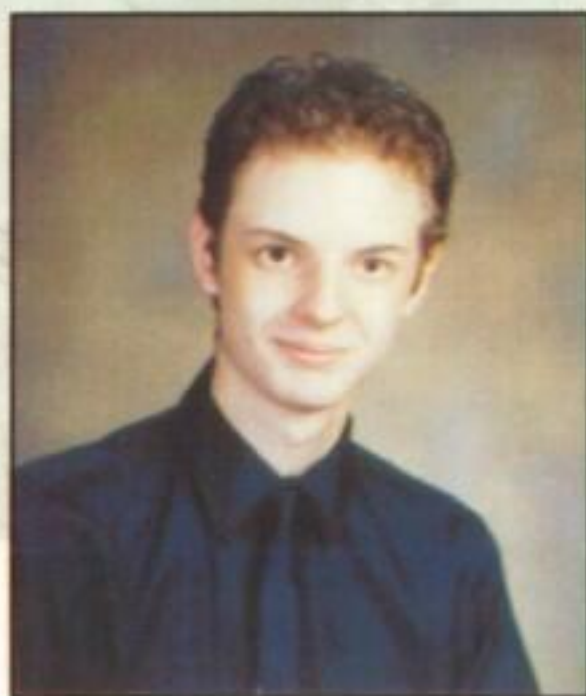
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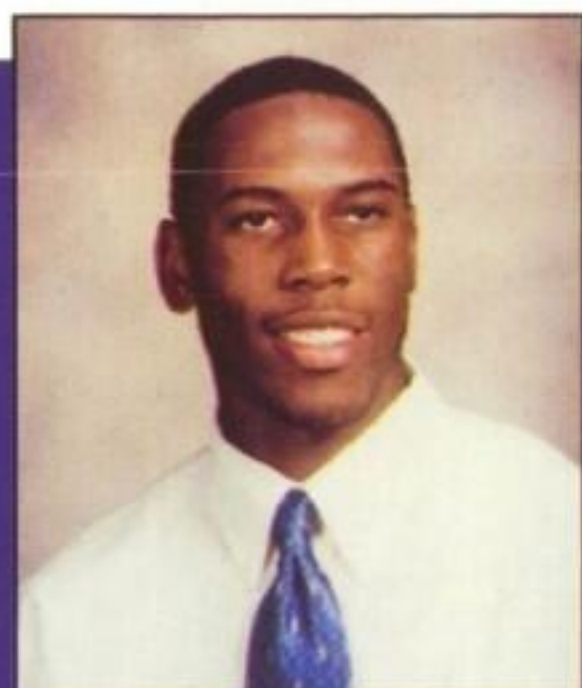
Lydia M. Zambrano

"Everyone changes, just some more than others," stated Senior Stand-Out Ana Marie Diaz. She doesn't feel as if she's changed a bit, except for physically. "I just grew out of my wardrobe — got a different style," she notified. "I think it was a good change. I lost a couple of friends, but I gained a lot of friends too," she commented. "I am happy with the way I am, and that's what matters."

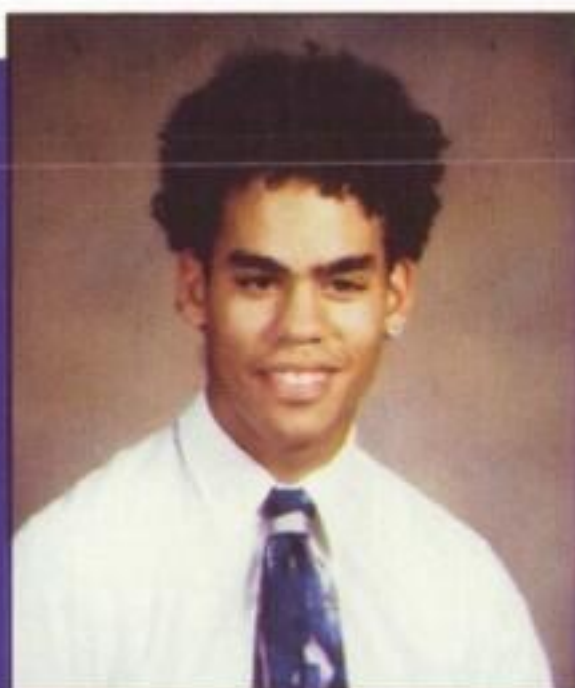
By: Tylynn Torres

From the fat kid on the wrestling team to one of the top athletes on the team, Andrew Sallit apparently changed since his 9th grade year. "As time went by I changed my style as well as my appearance. People noticed it, and they complemented me on it too," Andrew explained. "I never thought of my self as changed because my personality along with my friendliness has always been the same and always will be," commented Andrew.

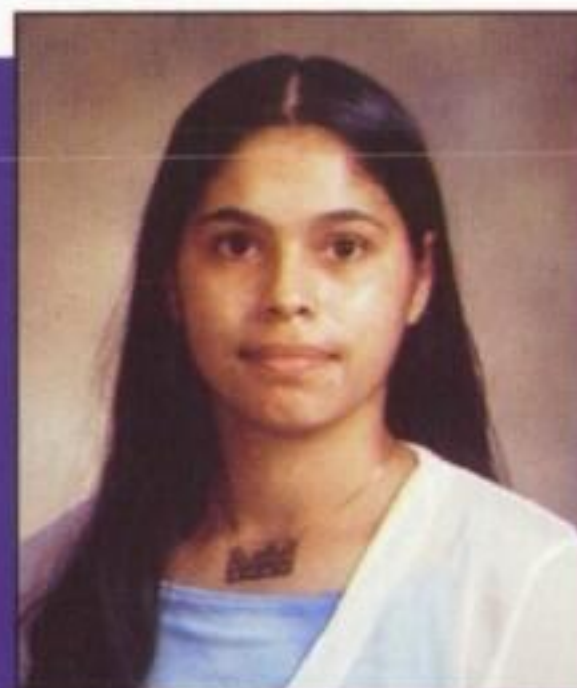
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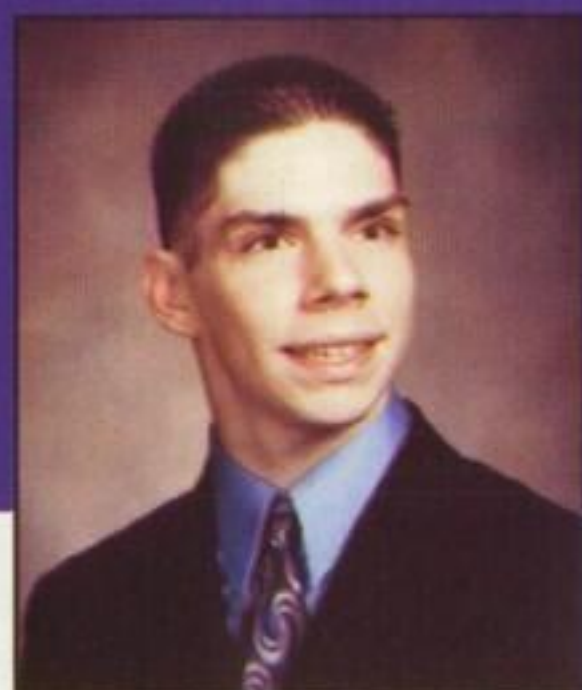
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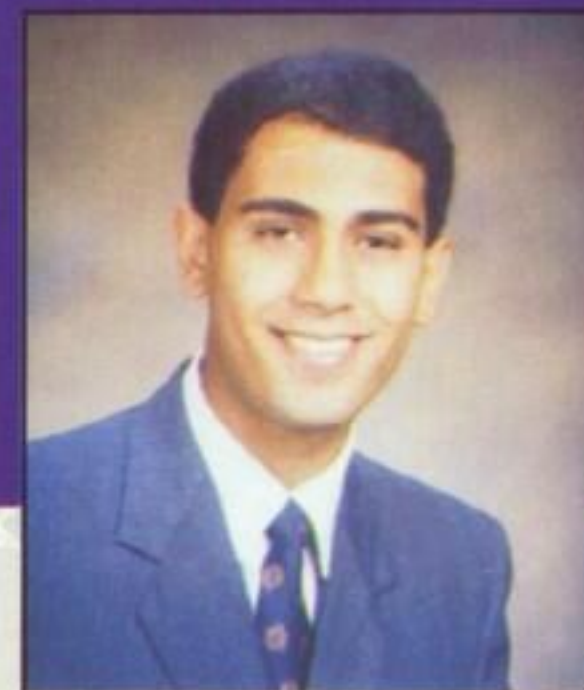
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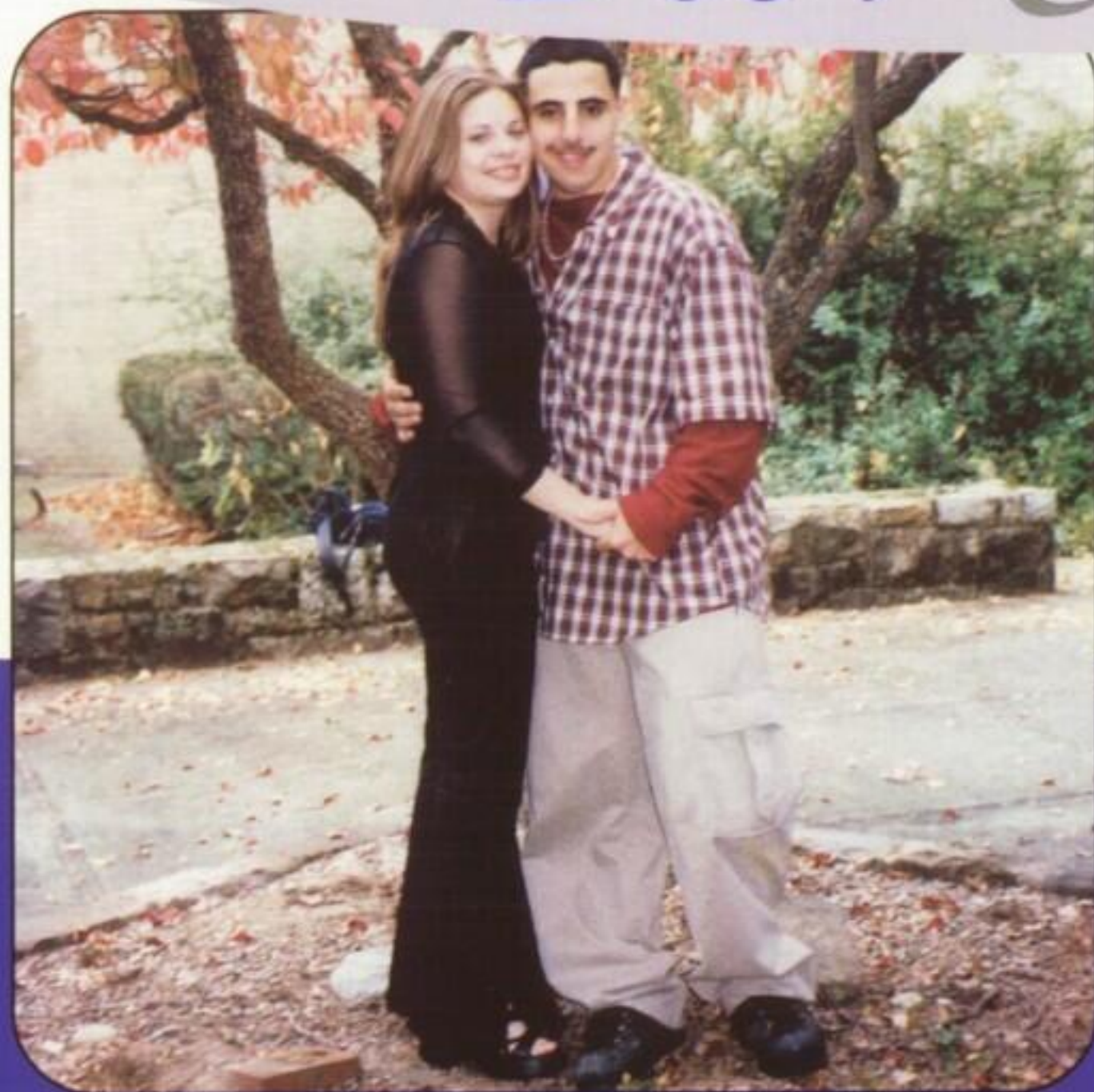


Luther S. Wissa

CONGRATULATIONS



Best Couple



*"The first time I saw her,
I knew I had to meet her..."*
-George Elchaar

CLASS

"I push myself to succeed because it's gonna pay off in the future," says Senior Stand-Out winner, Jason Awad. He was surprised to find out he was voted Most Likely to Succeed. Being involved in activities such as SADD, Key Club, and Yearbook, "just to name a few," gave Jason a lot of leadership skills. He plans on attending MIT, Lehigh University, or Penn State University. Jason wants to get into his own computer engineering business. "Keep trying in all the things you do," was a brief message that Jason gave to the underclassmen of Dieruff.

By: Samer Moussa

Anny Luong, President of National Honor Society, has been voted Most Likely to Succeed by her class. After high school she would like to attend the University of Pennsylvania to study in the medical field. "I always ran around my house to help others," Anny said. When asked what she would tell students who have the potential to succeed, she simply said, "Everyone has the potential. As long as you try you can succeed." Anny then stated, "Winning this makes me feel like a role model."

By: Sharlene Melendez

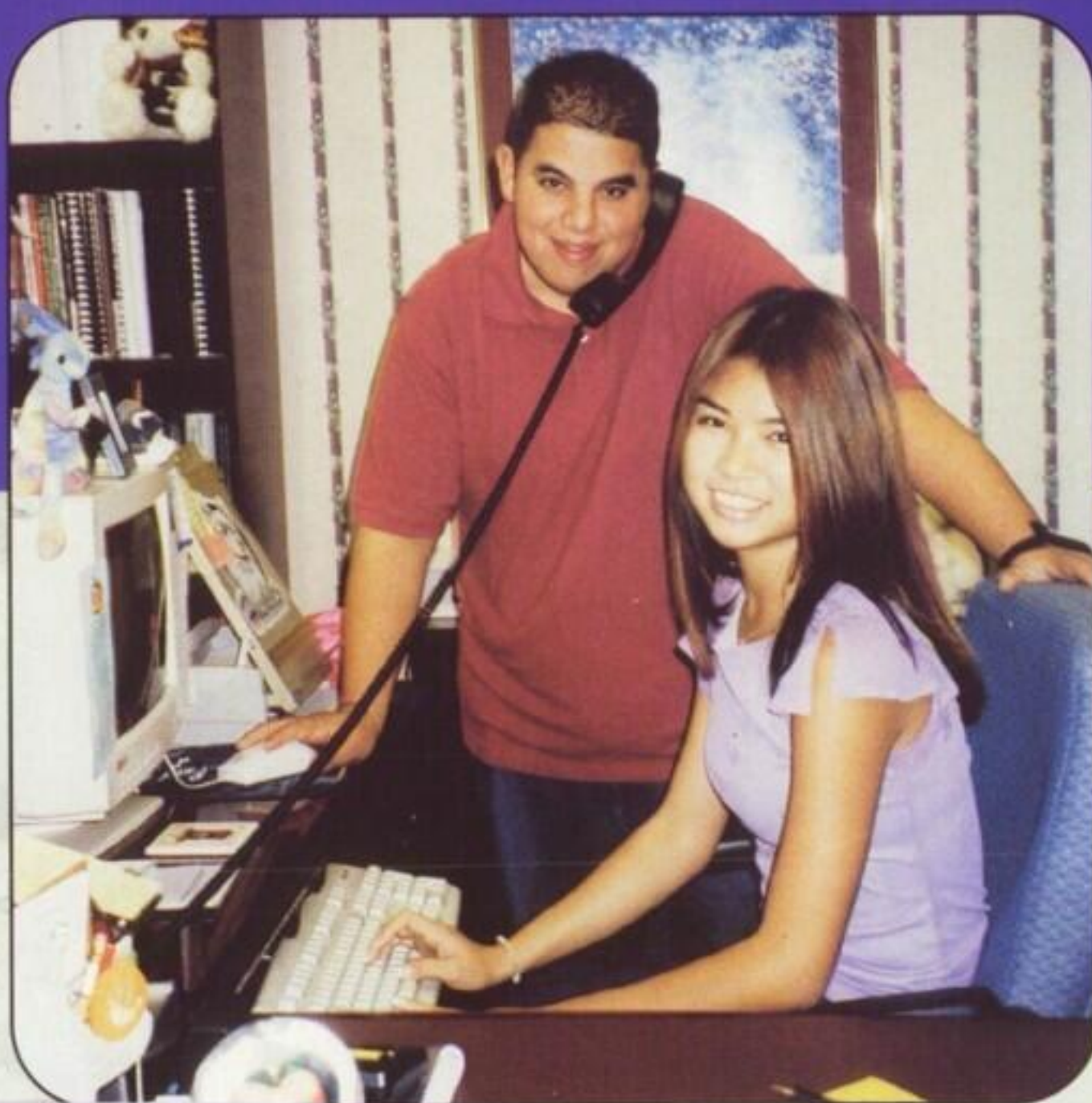
Nadell Nichol and George Elchaar were strangers until their freshman year, when they first met each other. "The first time I saw her, I knew I had to meet her," stated George. They eventually met at a carnival near his house. "It was a night to remember for a long, long time," stated Nadell.

They had a lot of fun times together and hardly ever disagreed. "We had many things in common, so making each other happy wasn't that hard. We never had any major fights or arguments, and that's a really difficult thing to do when holding a relationship," commented George.

George and Nadell strongly agreed that "it is important to start off a relationship as a friend so that you know what you can expect from that person before you jump into something." They plan on continuing their relationship in the future and marriage is a thought for them. But, they do plan on finishing college first.

By: Tylynn Torres

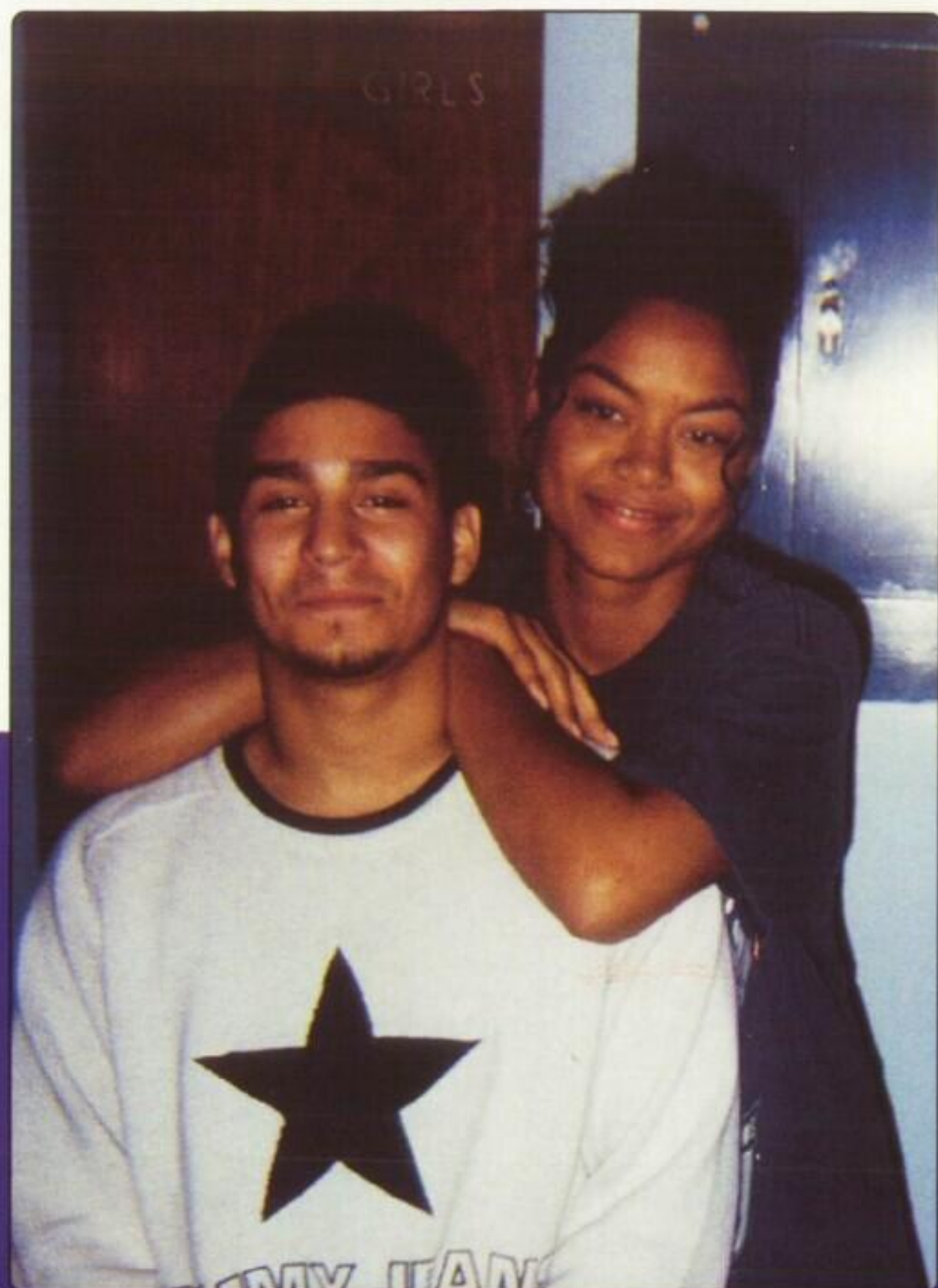
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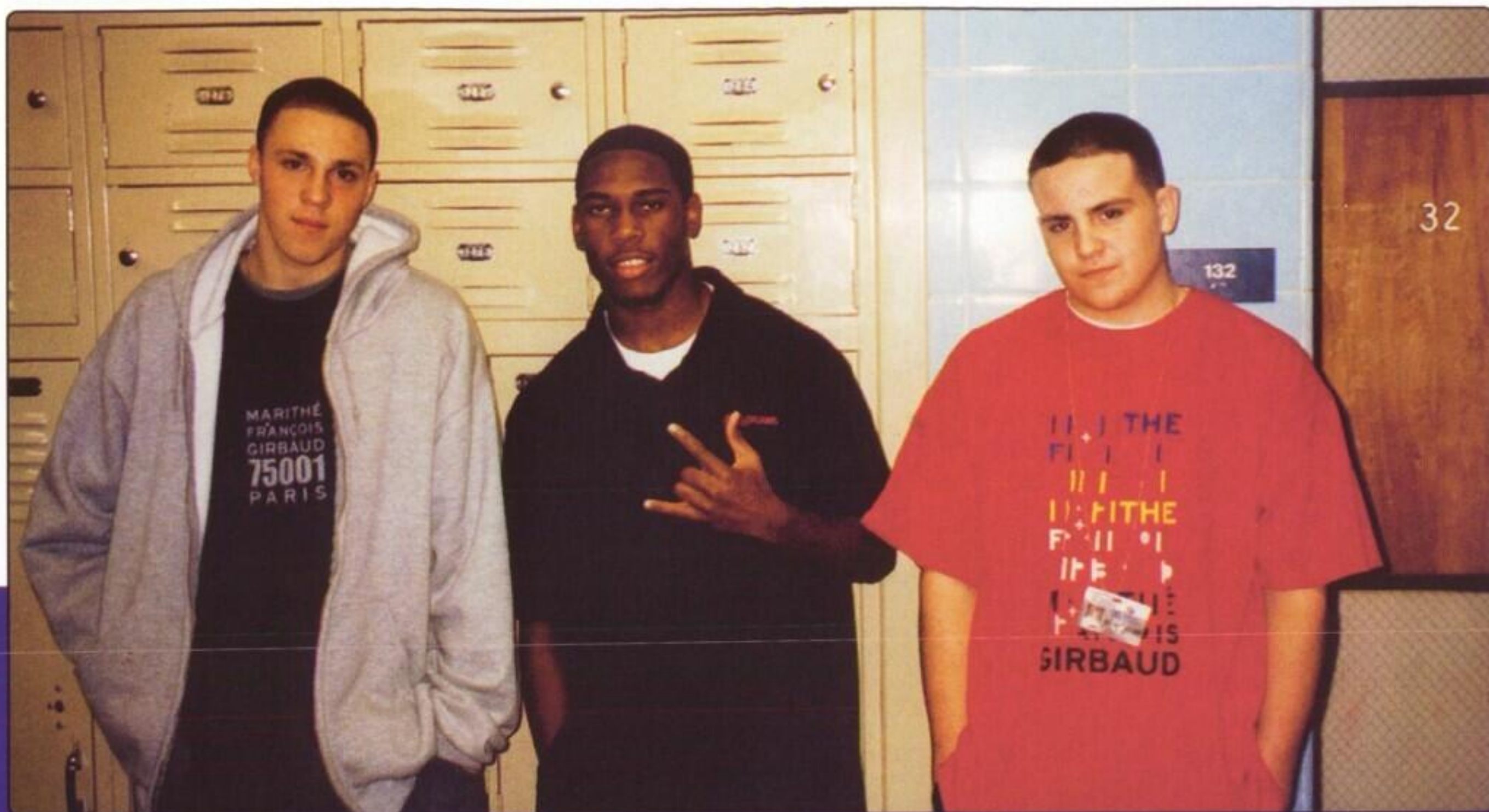
-Amy Luong

Most Likely to Succeed

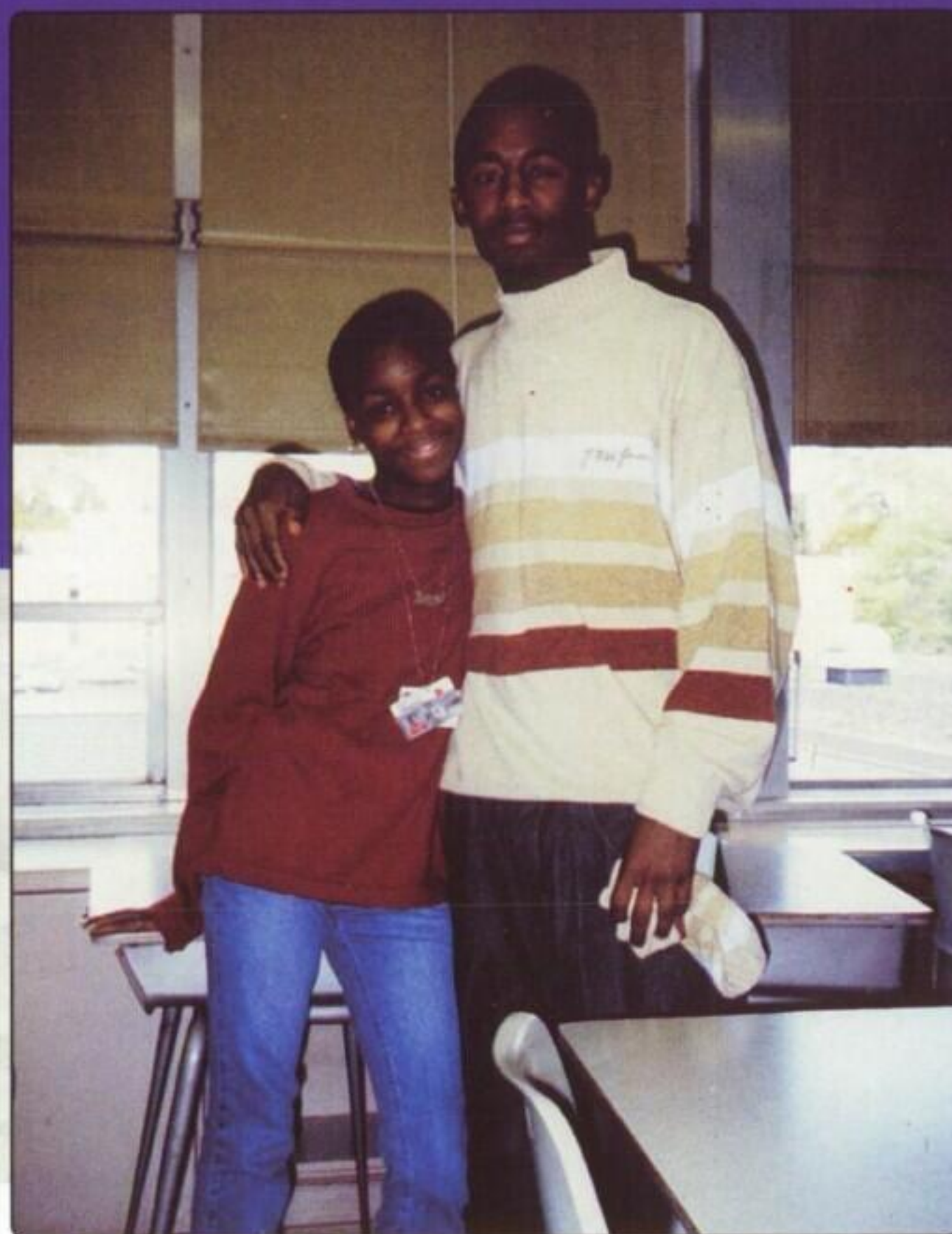


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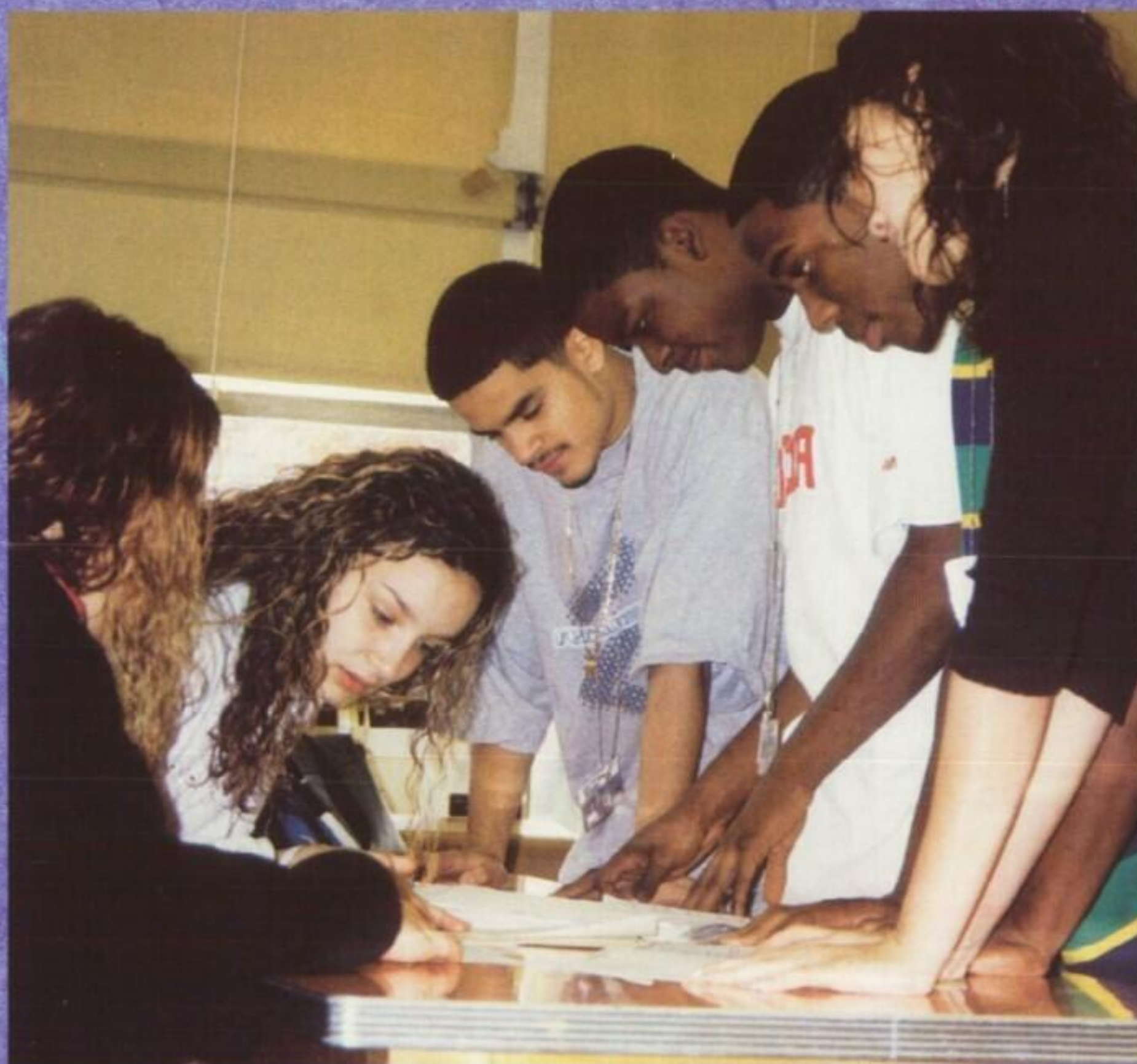


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Truly Magnificent

(Far Right) Smiling with Style. Master Sergeant Jones proudly displays his camouflage fatigue along with his army boots. Camouflage fatigues were a common style to many students.



(Above) All it takes is hard work. Mrs. Piteria's Senior Adult Living class works on plans for the annual mock Wedding. Bride and Groom this year are Melissa Caraballo and Tautren Valentine, respectively. The Adult Living class also contributed hand made quilts to help babies with AIDS.

A school isn't a school without people; People make the school. From head administration to staff to students, the whole community contributed to make Dieruff a school too special for words.

Many students, as well as staff, showed their loyalty and pride by being involved in the community, clubs, sports, and activities. With the many different extracurricular clubs and activities, it would have been hard for one not to fit in.

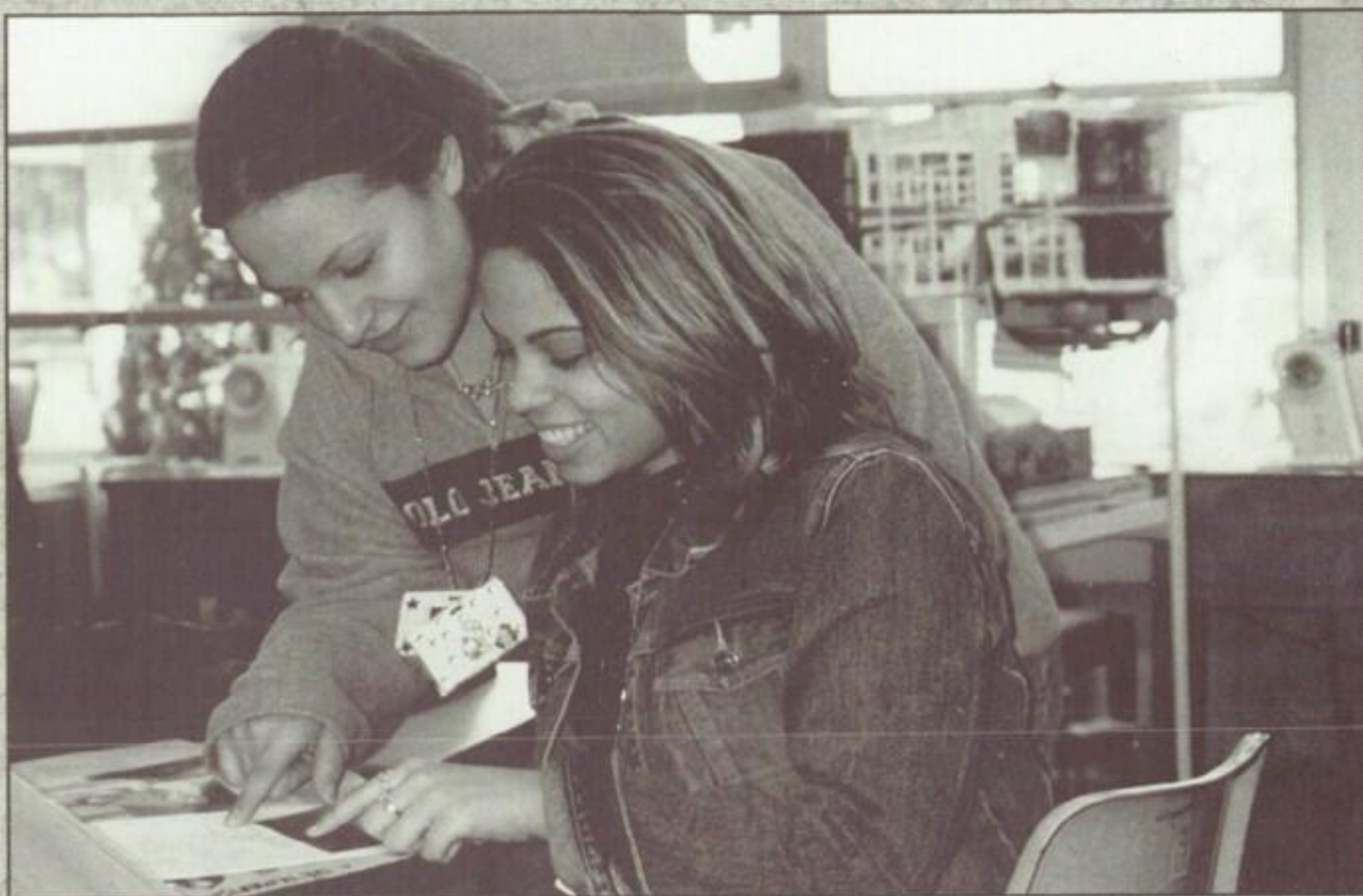
With the millennium far passed, we continued to be a diverse and multi-cultured school. Our diversity is what made us different from other high schools.

New faces enlightened a brand new atmosphere. One by one, students and teachers through teamwork, united to improve.

By Jason Awad



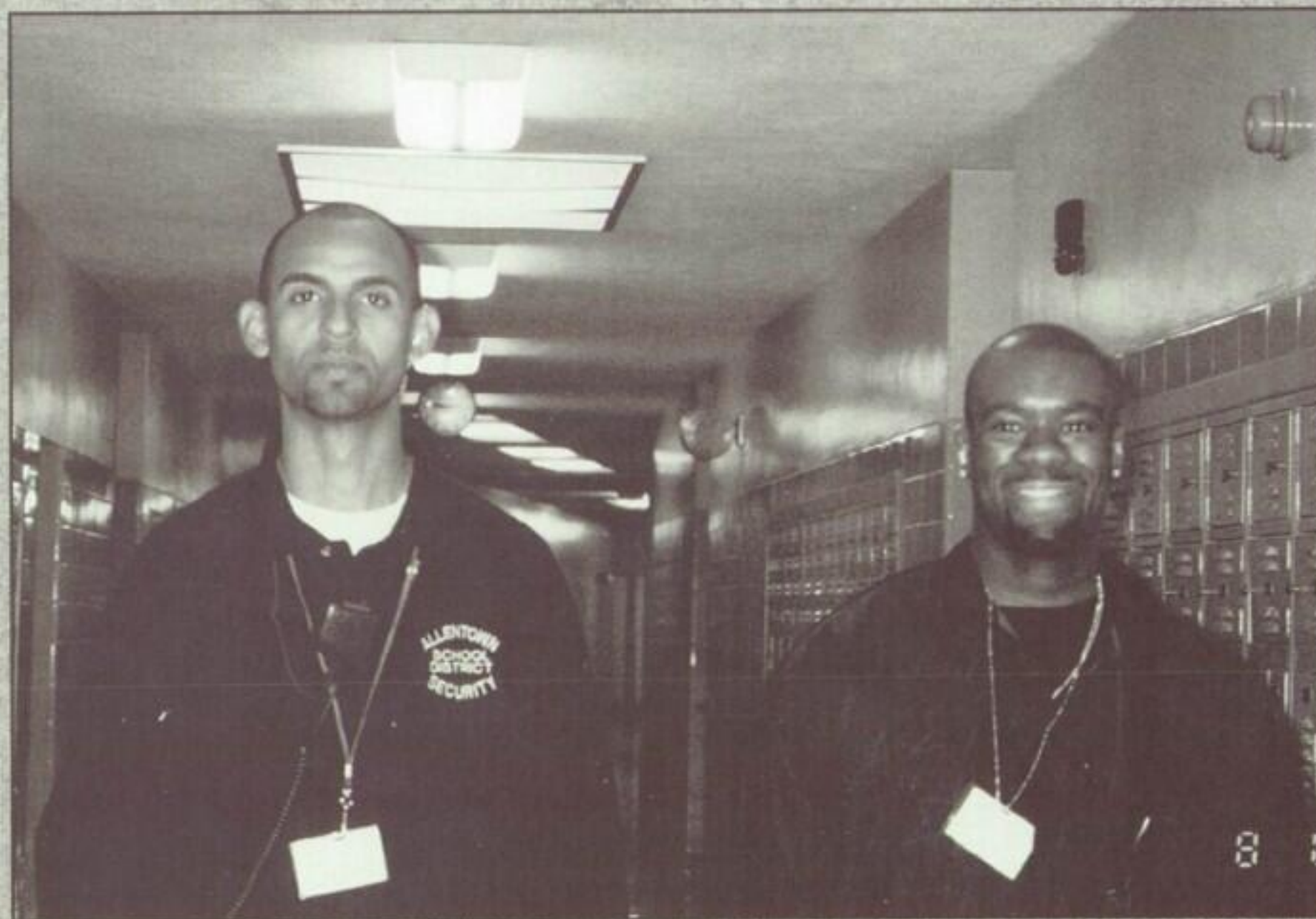
(Above) What a Gorgeous Smile. New Dean of Students Mrs. Wiley finds a precious moment out of her hectic day for a quick smile.



(Above) Concentrate and Focus. Seniors Zakiye Ohanian and Priscilla Perez work together on a French project in Madame Moan's class. Seniors prepare for a school year that disappears in the blink of an eye.



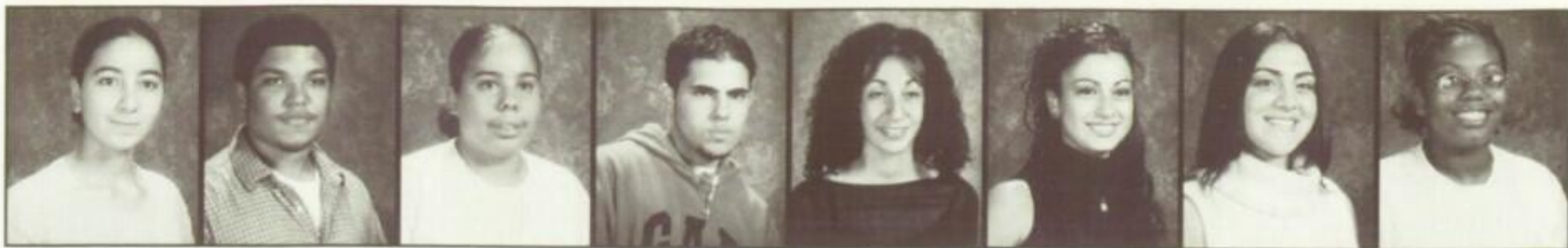
(Above) Watch Your Back. Newly acquired Police Officer, Officer Perez roams the hall making sure everything is safe as it should be.



(Above) 10-4, 10-4. Security guards Jose Rosario (left) and Michael Jones (right) cruise the halls on a routine periodic check. All security guards this year are equipped with walkie-talkies and earpieces that connect with all head administrators.



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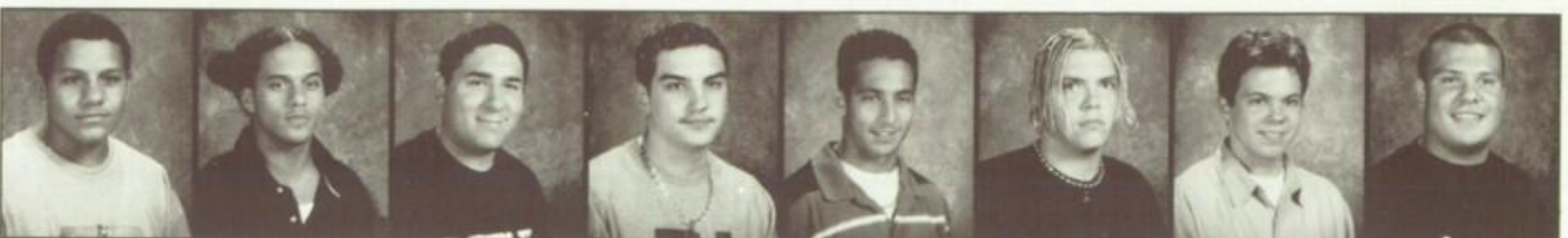
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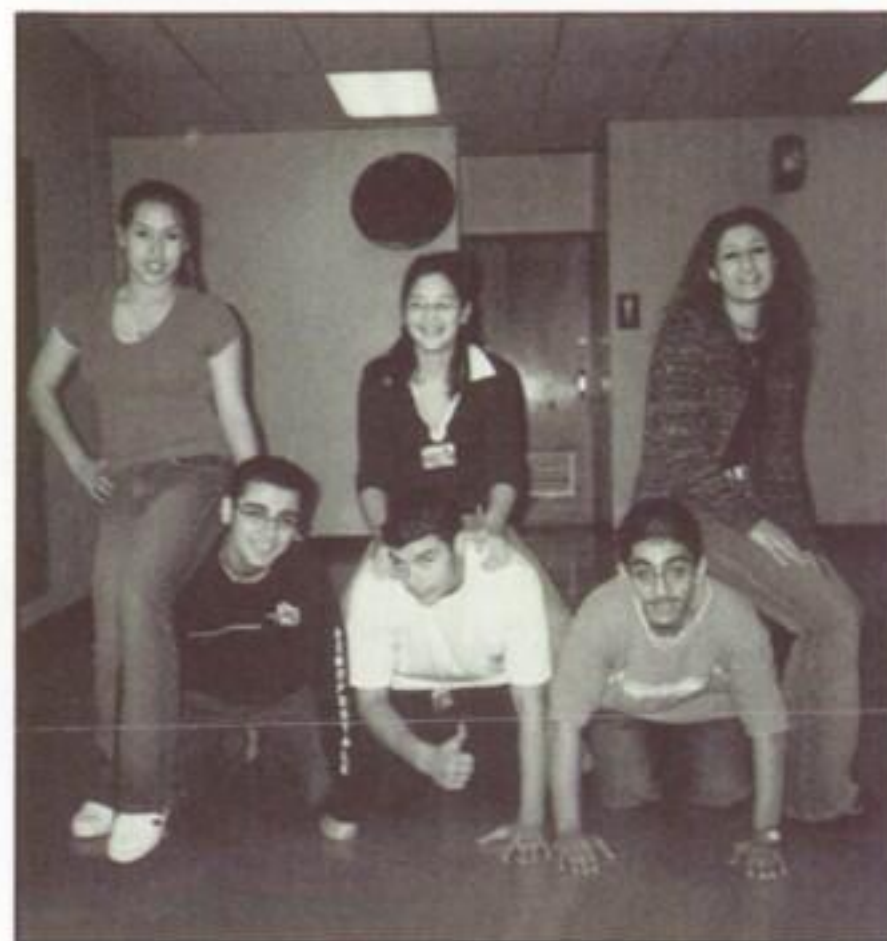
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FRIENDS FOR LIFE!

Do you have a group of friends that you can't live without? On TV nowadays, teenagers like to relate to what they watch. According to a survey taken by at least 500 underclassmen, the show you like to watch the most is the TV show "Friends." A lot of you have this thing called a clique. Well, the show "Friends" is about a clique that has certain character types in it. These types are found in your group of friends as well. They are the "comedian," the "chick magnet," the "brain," the "neat freak," the "space cadet," and the "sweet sensitive" type. The show "Friends" consists of such a clique. Most situations are suited on friends, but have a certain humorous twist. Miriam Nassar, a sophomore, states, "I love Friends. We should always have some type of friend in our lives that are not too much like ourselves." Ashley Distler, a freshman, states "They all act like most of my friends do." The fact is you love shows that you can relate to and "Friends" is that type of show.



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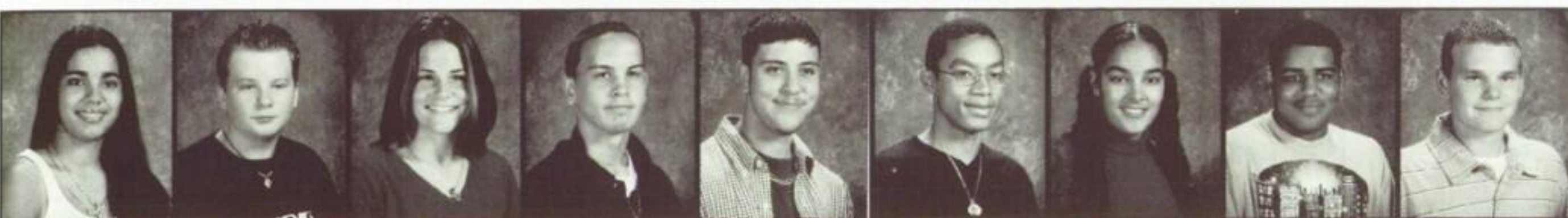
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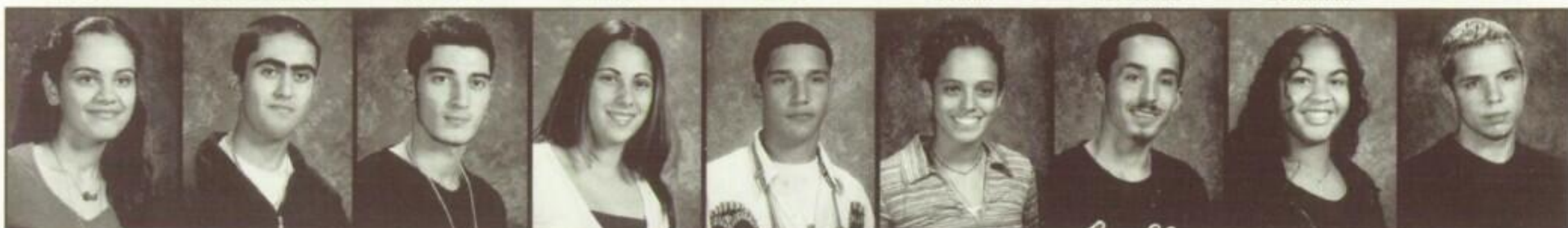
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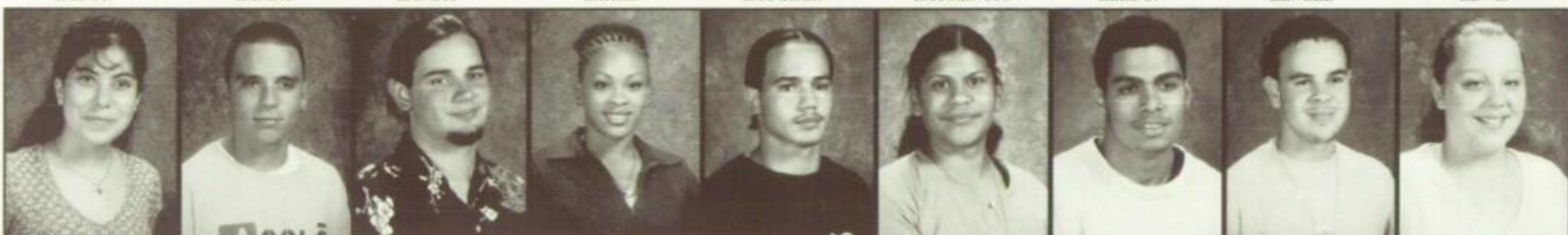
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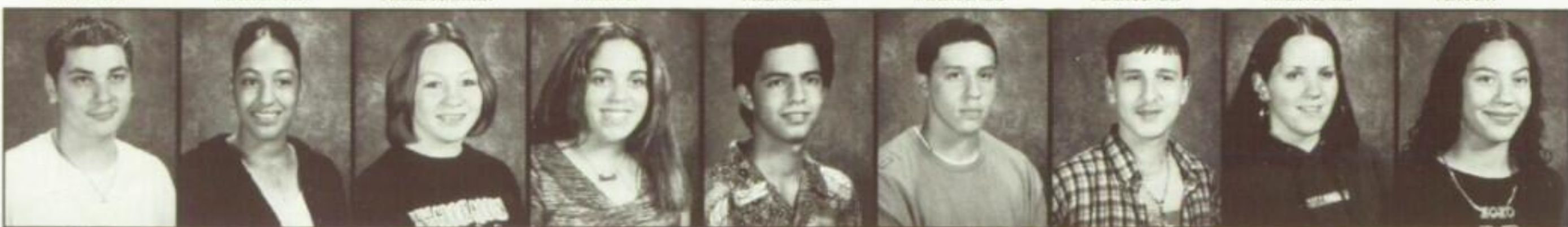
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WE WILL UNITE!

September 11, 2001, and
another day in infamy has been
done...

But We Will Unite

Many lives were lost, and at
such an amazing cost...

But We Will Unite

We shed our tears, and admit
all of our fears...

But We Will Unite

Freedom has been shattered,
and liberty has been battered...

But We Will Unite

Many people will mourn,
because their lives have been torn...

But We Will Unite

We have so many memories,
and we are angry at the enemies...

But We Will Unite

Many lives have been hit, and a
light has been lit...

But We Will Unite

That was just one of many
poems that Scott Elias has written.
The best way Elias could express
himself was by writing poems. He
stated, "When I write poetry, what I
am doing is I'm expressing my emo-
tions." This feeling inspired him to
write "We Will Unite." Scott Elias is a
very talented person. He has the gift of
writing, and hopefully when this poem
is read, it will relieve many torn souls.
They will know how strong we are
and that we will unite to fight for our
country.





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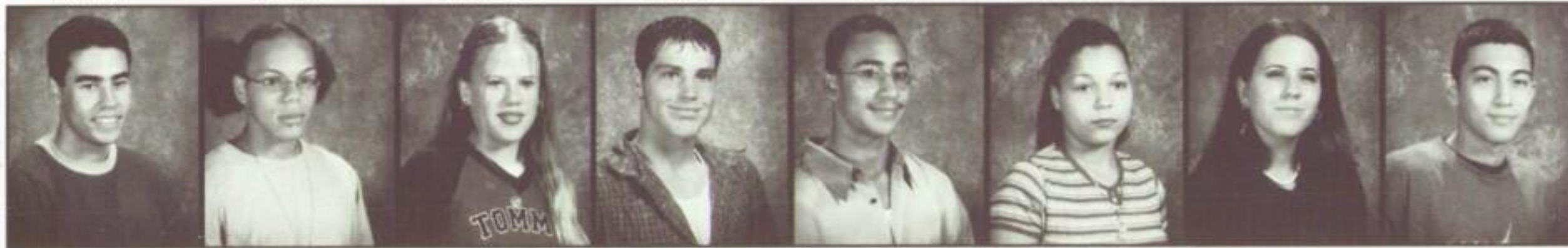
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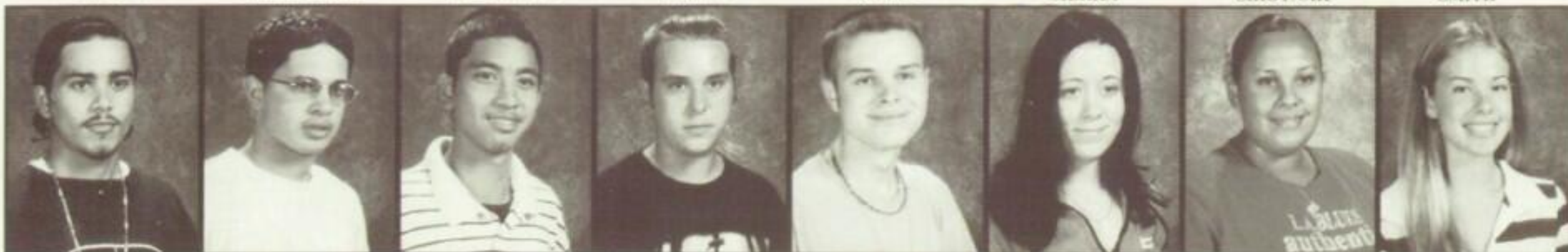
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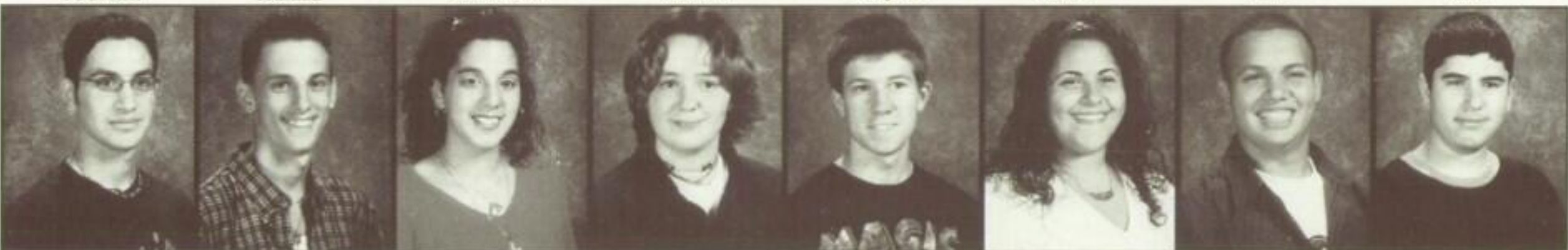
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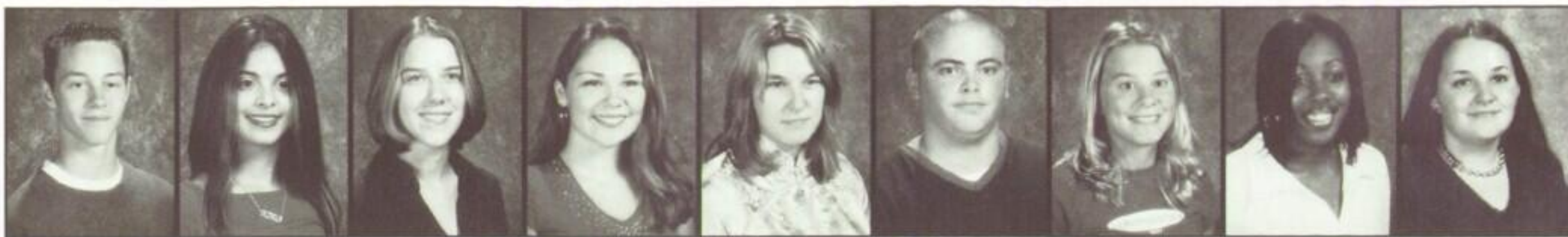
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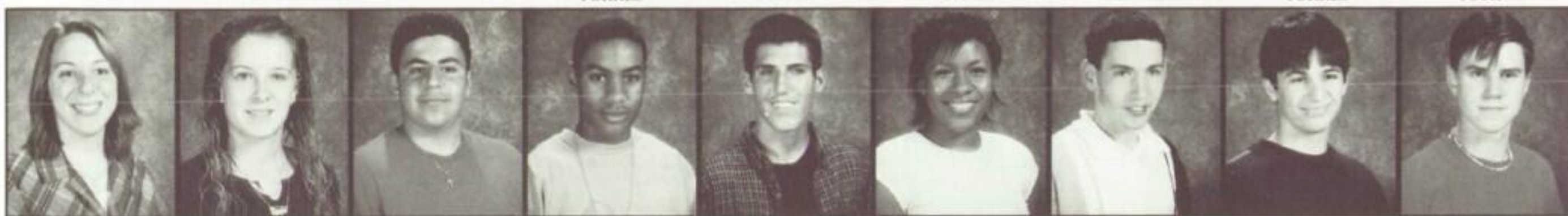
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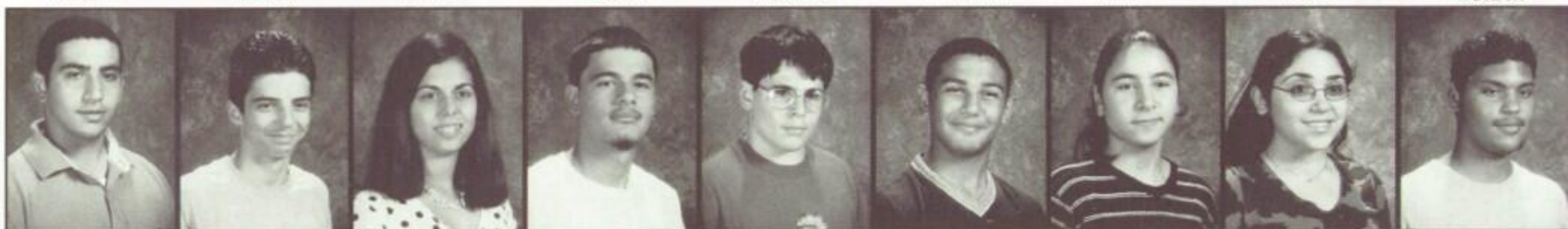
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KEEPING IT UNDER RAPS!!!!

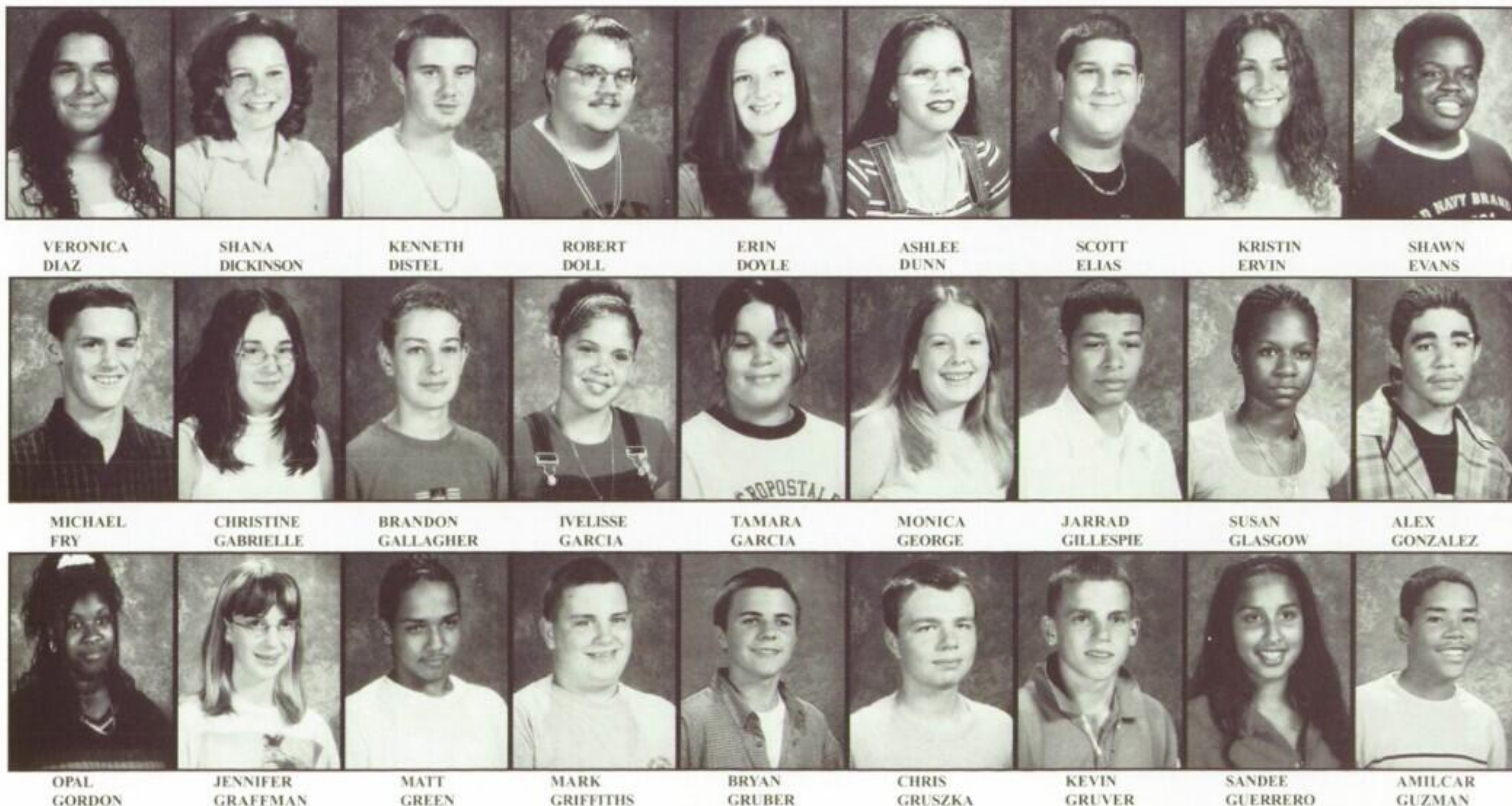
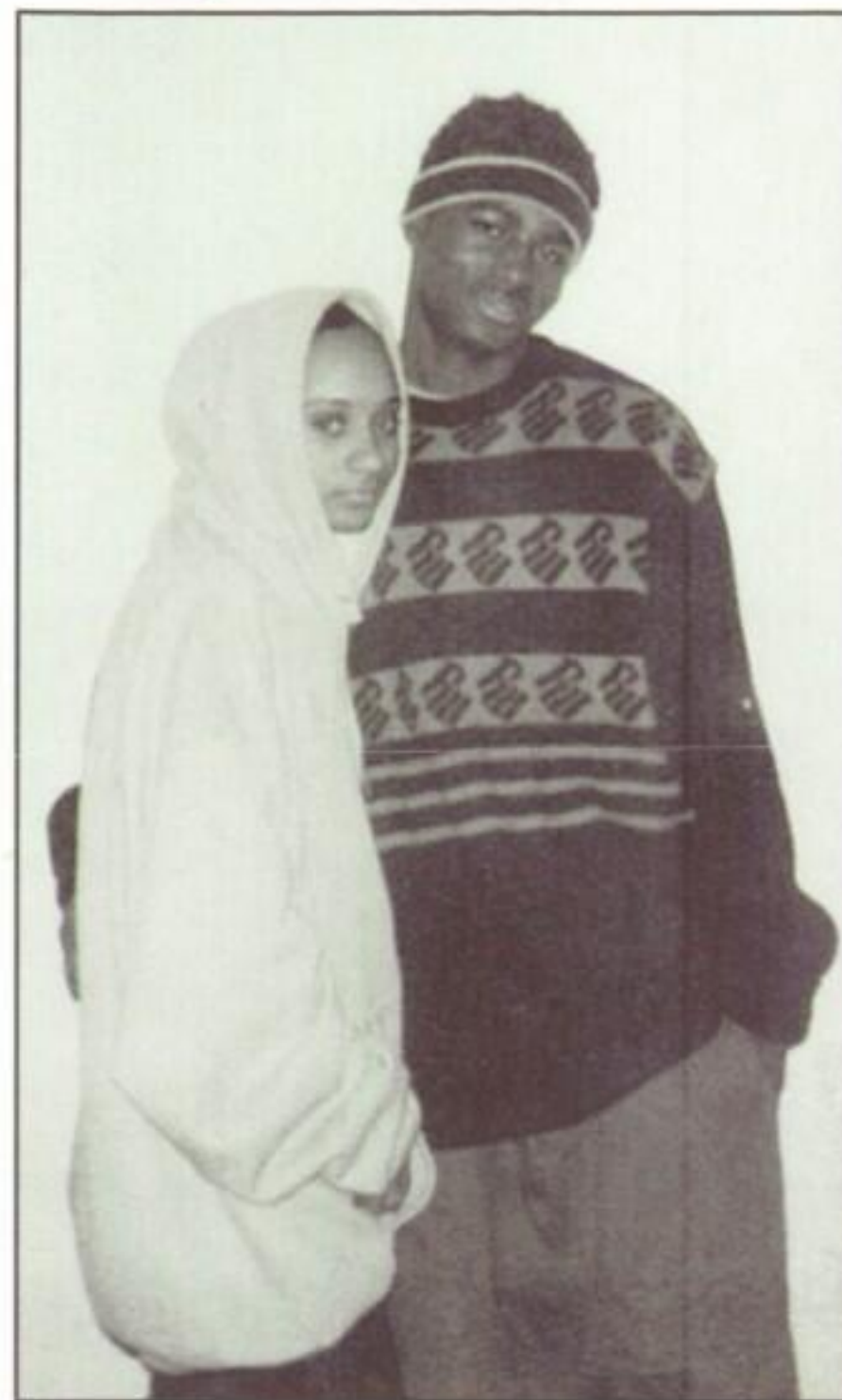
Twenty years ago, the Rap and R&B industry was considered a passing phase by most music critics. The music was first developed on intercity streets as an outlet for urban youth. Plagued with poverty and negative surroundings "rhyming," became a chance for the kids to express themselves. Over these short years, Hip-Hop has grown into a culture, affecting the way we talk, act, and dress.

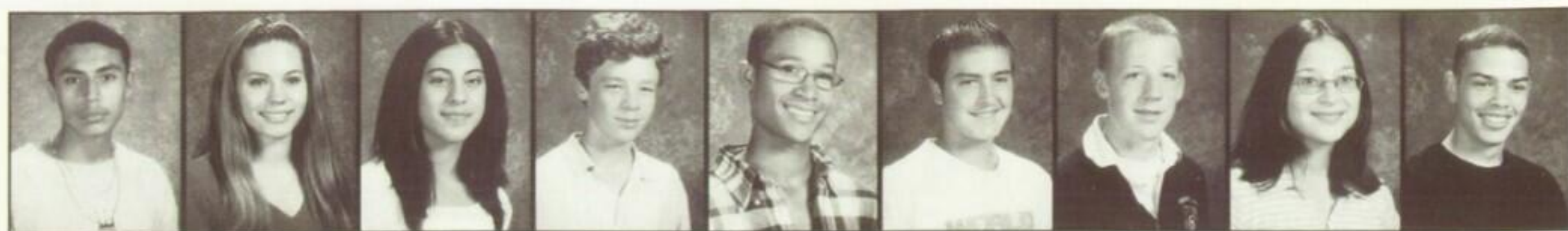
Artists like Jay-Z, Usher, 112, and Mary J. Blige have used their talents to make Rap and R&B a mainstream. It is not uncommon to hear Rap and R&B played on most radio stations. Also, many radio stations have sprung up solely for the play and promotion of Hip-Hop. Many pop preformers have experimented and sampled with R&B flares in their Music. Well trained producers were a big help to these preformers. Hip-Hop music is

no longer a style of music. For many young people its a way of life. The street style of clothing has become popular along with the rise of Hip-Hop. Brands like Mecca, Enyce, and Phat Farm have reflected the constant styles. Also, many Hip-Hop stars have lent their talent to the fashion design industry. Jay-Z's Rocawear line has become popular among many young men. Rap star Sean "P.diddy" Combs silenced all critics with his Sean John line. It features everything from baggy rough jeans to classy three-piece suits.

All in all, Rap and R&B have gained respect through its honesty and people. The Music line is a line that touches everyone at a time in their lives. The Hip-Hop industry has essentially become a language of the streets and of young and old people everywhere around us.

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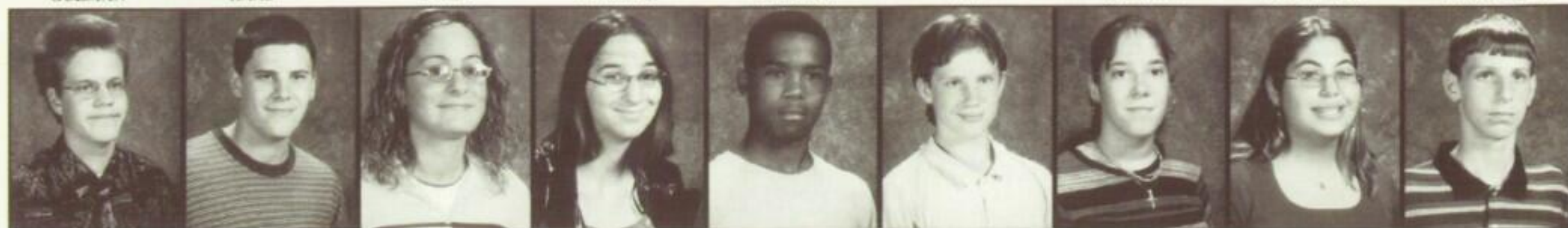
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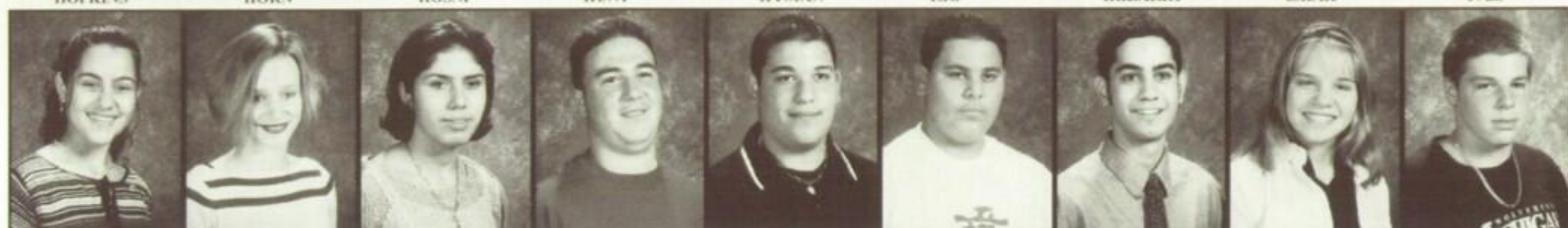
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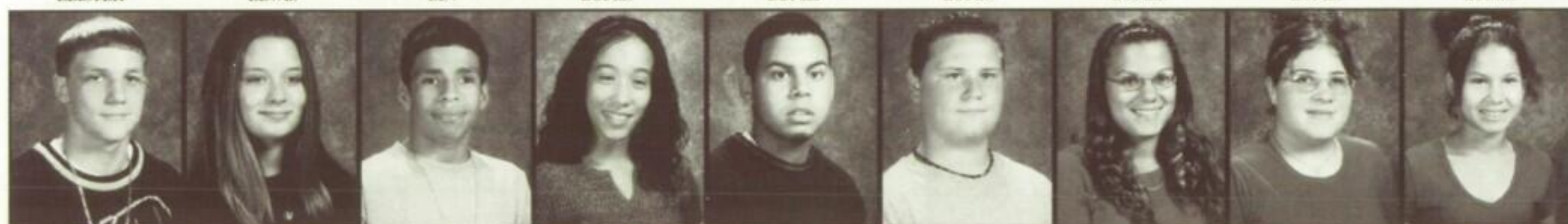
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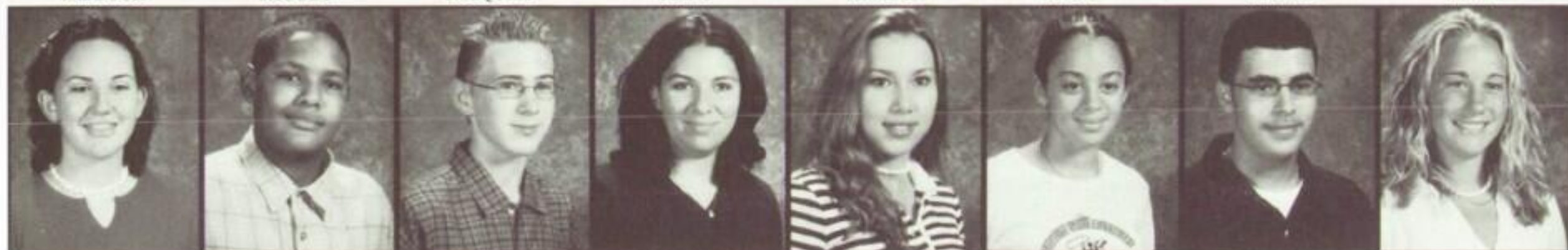
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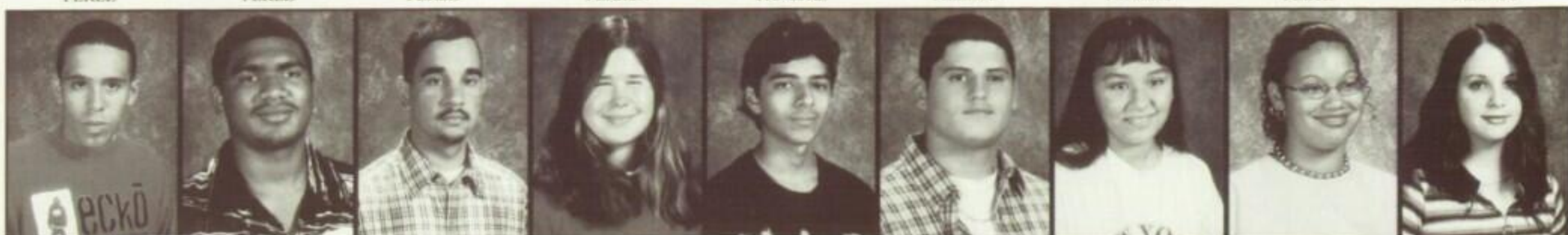
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FROM BUTTONS TO OUR BELLIES!!!

How hard can it be to get food in a school lunchroom? It seems like it should be simple, right? Not Really. Day by day, many Dieruff students went without eating lunch. The reason was the new lunch system. The new lunch system required each student to type in a pin number to receive their lunch. It sort of worked like an ATM card, along with 1700 students waiting to use them!

The new system seemed very troubling to both students and cafeteria lunch ladies. When asked "What do you think of the new lunch system?", Junior Ryan Long responded "I think it is so dumb.

I always forget my pin number anyways." Well it's known fact that Dieruff students dislike the system, but maybe by mid-year, they will get used to it.

Food and drink are essential to a balanced diet. We need to be able to buy our favorite foods! Chips and Doritos were voted the favorite underclassmen snack of the year in a survey taken by approximately 500 underclassmen students. It's hard to always eat breakfast, so lunch is very important. The new lunch system will hopefully get easier as the school year rolls on.

Staff:
George Younes





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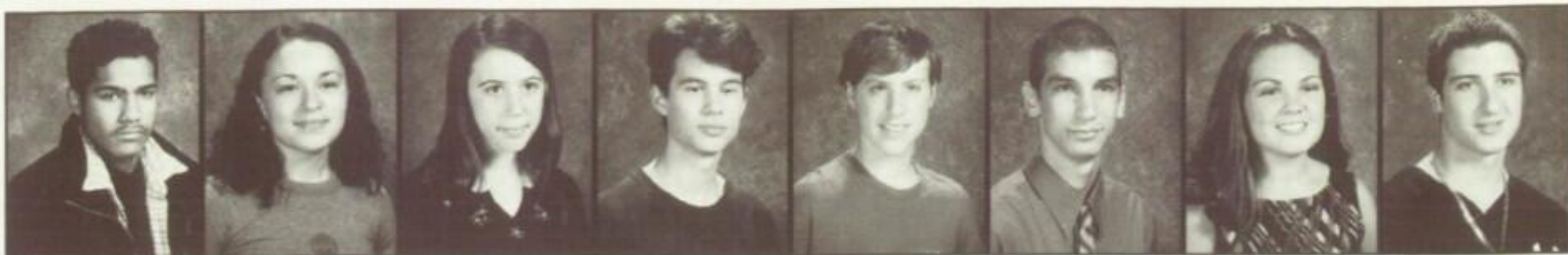
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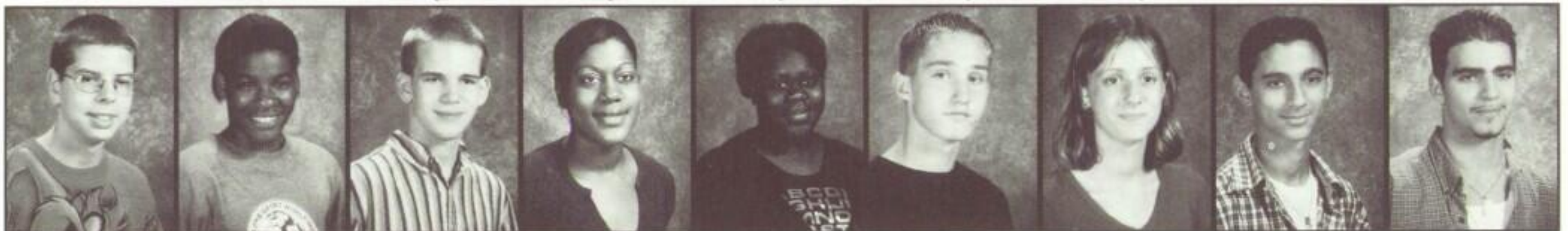
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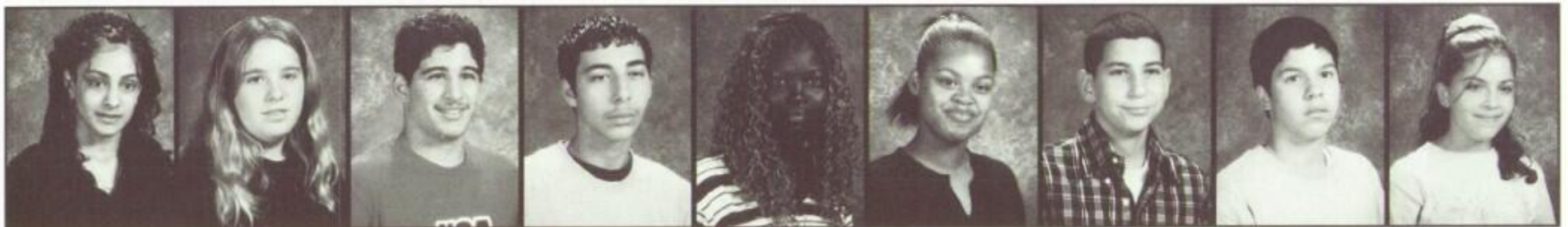
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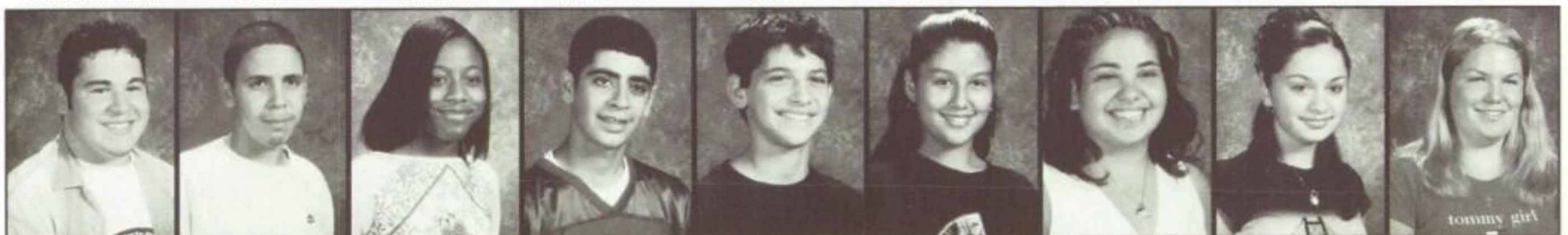
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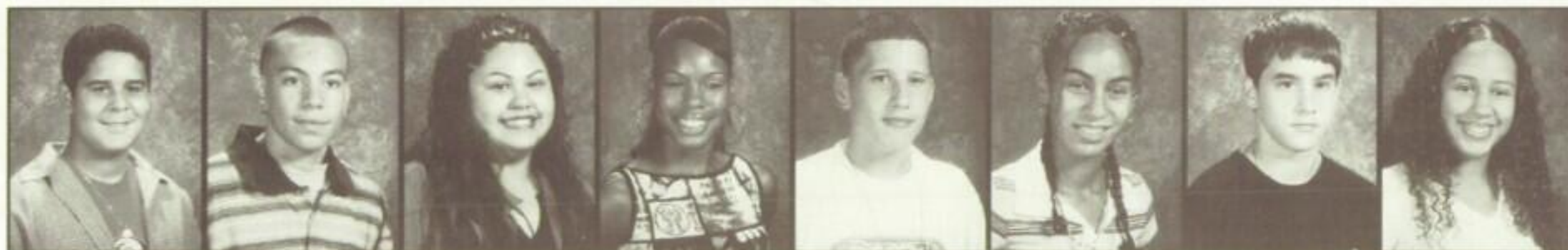
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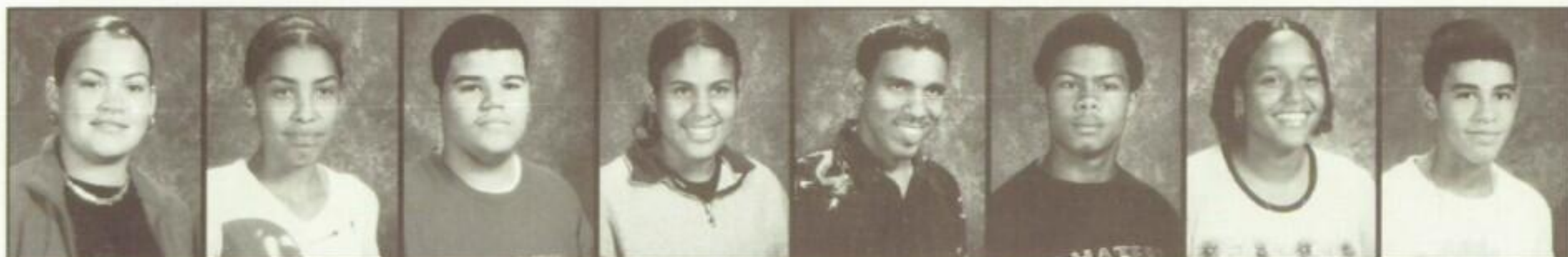
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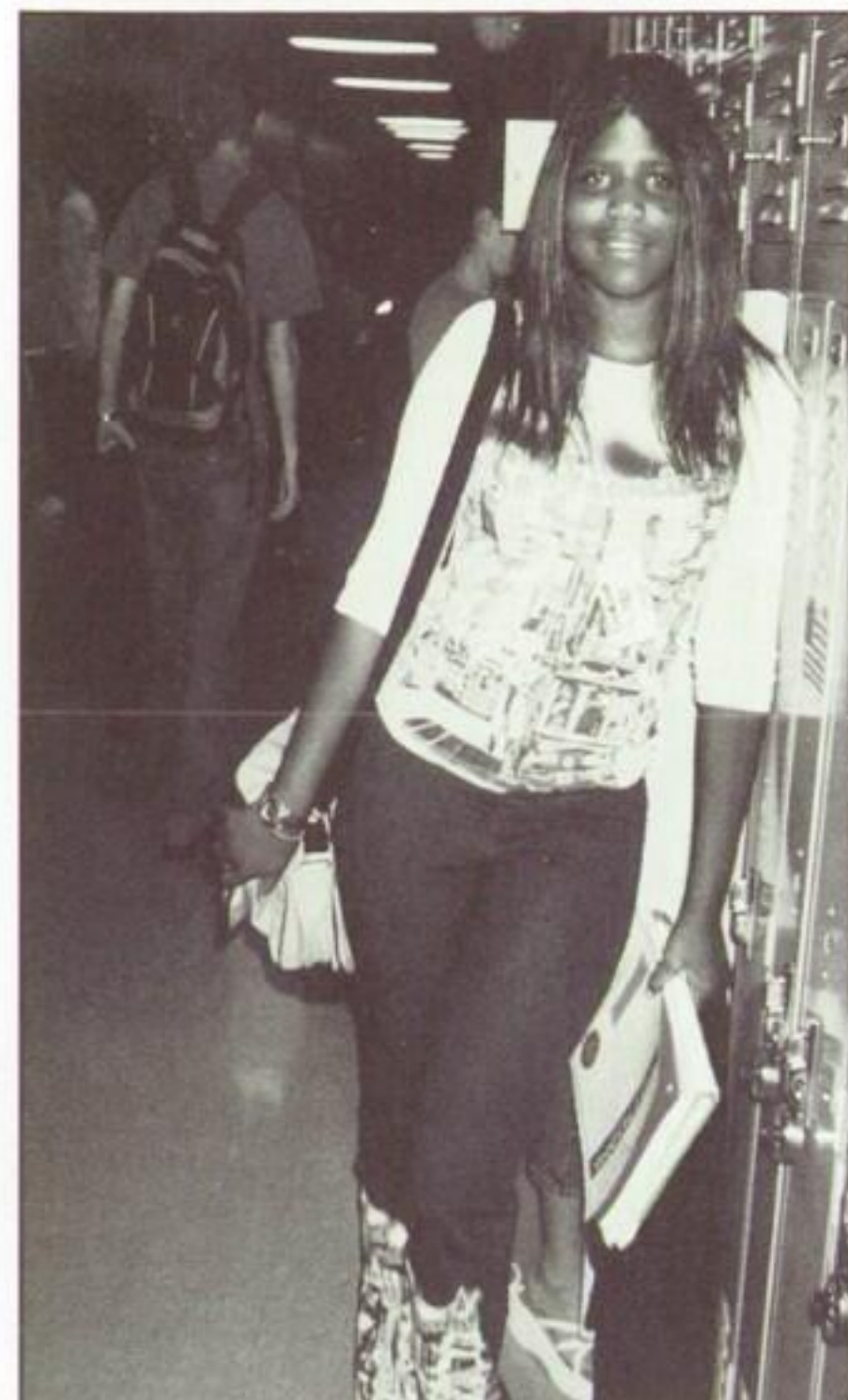
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STREET TALK!

When strolling the halls, an older visitor might wonder about the strange language you are using. They may understand some parts, but many of the words you use each day would be meaningless to them. Here are the most popular sayings and phrases you told us that you used:

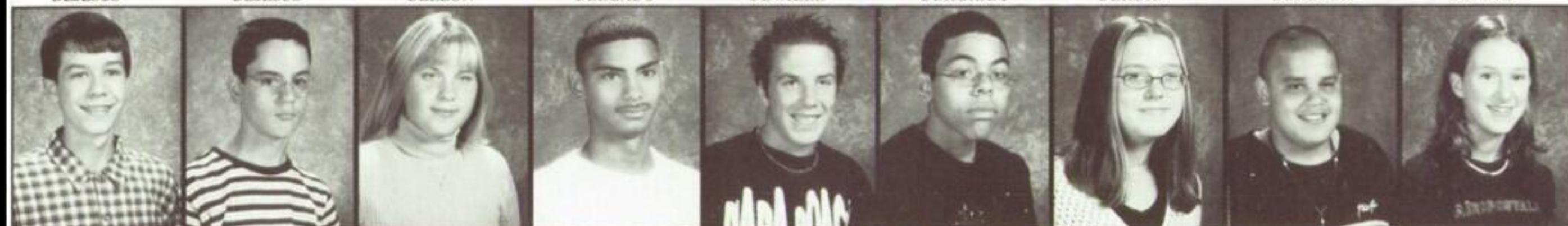
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| 2. Son/Kidd/Dogg- Friend | 12. Scurred- Scared |
| 3. Busted- Ugly | 13. Wild out- Crazy |
| 4. Perkalatin- Get it going | 14. Fo sho- For sure |
| 5. Grill- Mouth, face area | 15. Baller- a person who has been |
| 6. Madd- A lot | 16. Shady- Uncool |
| 7. Po, Po- POLICE | 17. Whip- Car |
| 8. Hott- cool or something you like | 18. Good looking out- Thanks |
| 9. Snuff- Punch | 19. Word- For real |
| 10. Off the meat rack- Cool | 20. Chill- Relax |



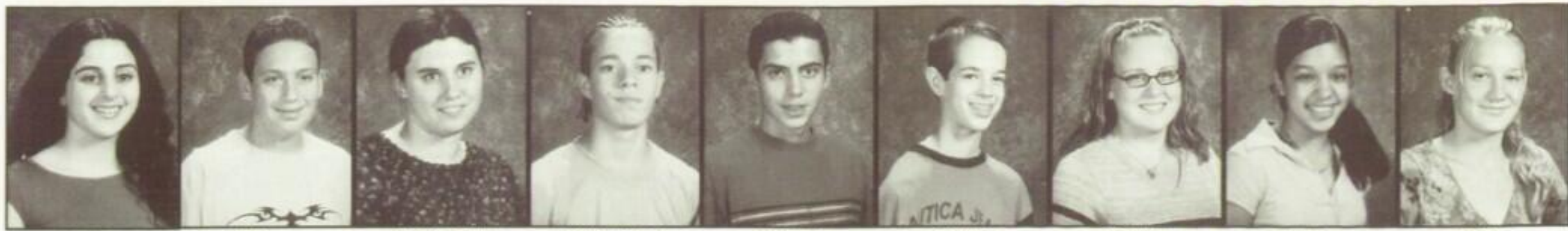
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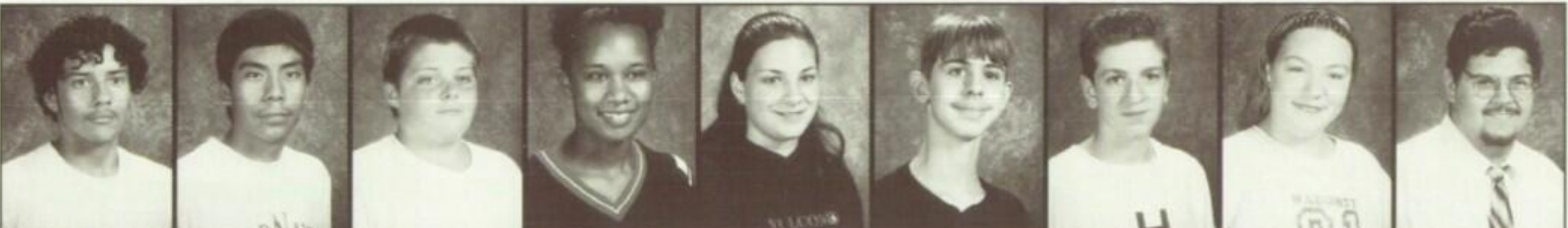
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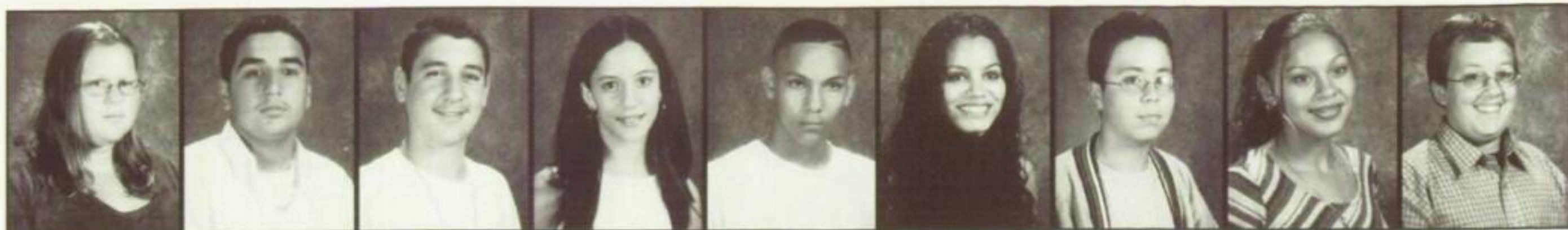


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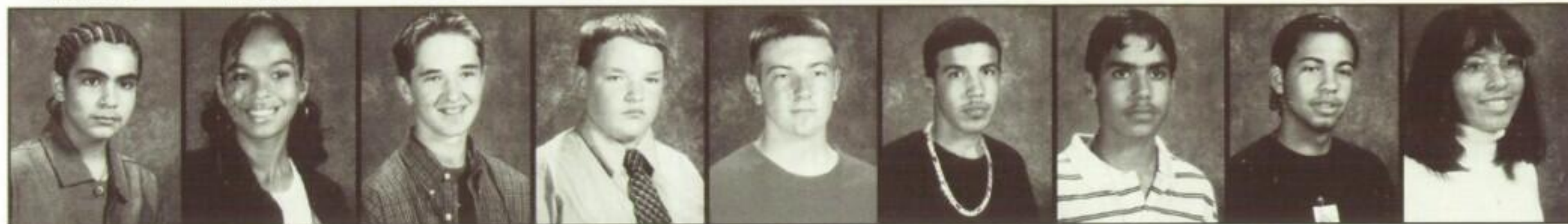
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IS THERE A MOUSE IN THE HOUSE?!?!

Are you a "Mouse Potato?"...LOL...Well, according to our survey, a majority of our students have spent up to three hours per day surfing the net. Many students have used the Internet to look up information, or to download music mp3's. Students still enjoy downloading music. Even though Napster was shut down, students found new programs to download music such as...WinMX, Jmesh, and Audio Galaxy. Students also enjoy chatting online and sending e-mails. Students also spend a lot of their time playing games. When asked "what's your favorite game?" George Younes excitedly replied "SNOOD!!!". Students still enjoy downloading music.

The Internet could be used for other sources, such as looking up information. Senior Fahed Sallit stated, "The internet was extremely useful when it came to looking up information for my graduation project." Without the Internet, the social standards of the students would become like shattered pottery.

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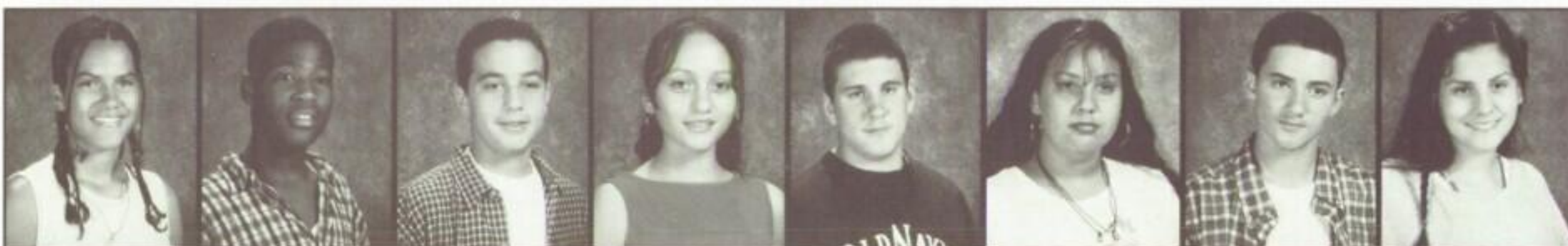
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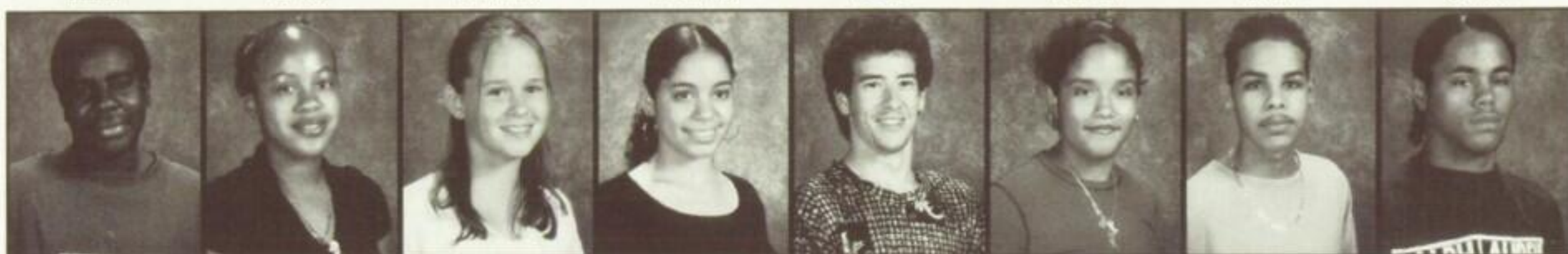
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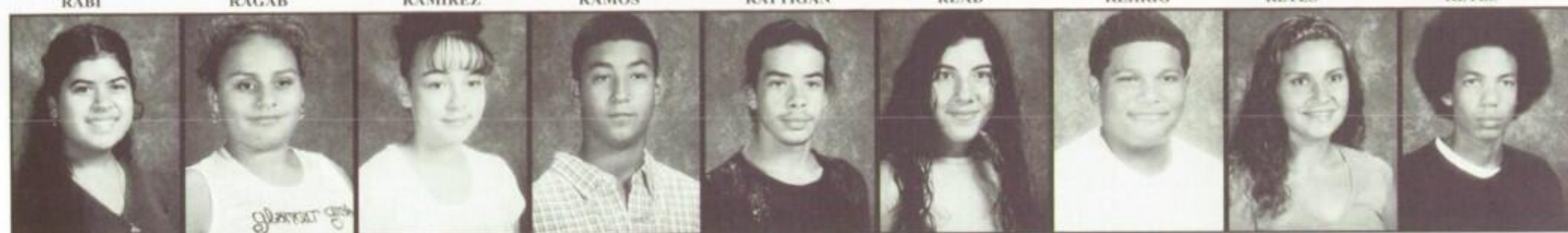
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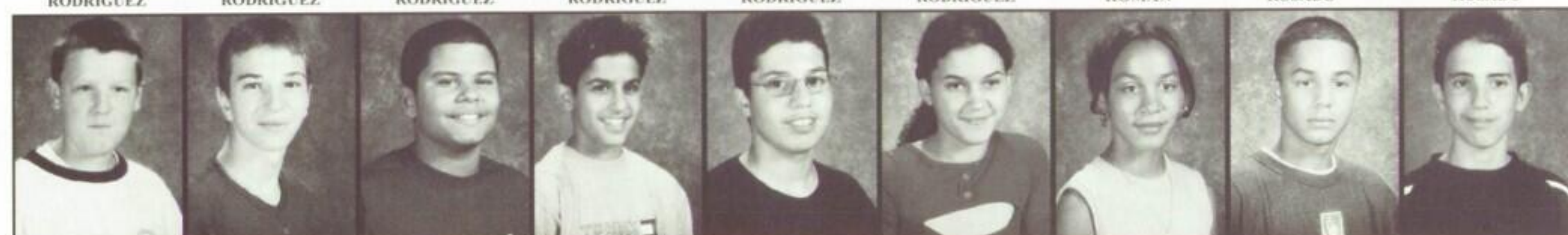
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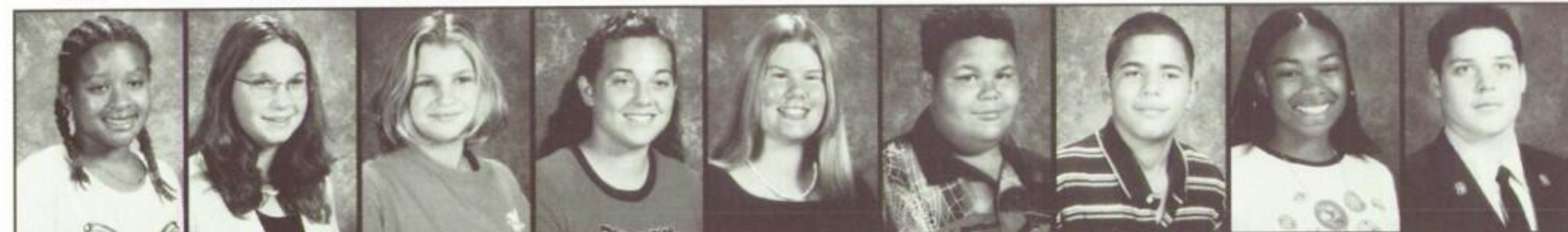
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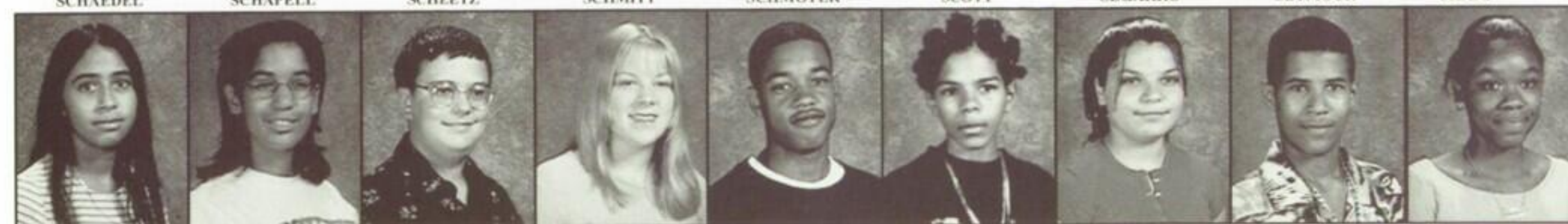
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What Is the Best part of being a Freshman ?

"Everything is new to us"-Robert Monberger

"You can walk around with blue hair and no one will be surprised"-Tom Snyder

"You get to meet a lot of new people"-Hector Benitez

"The work seems easy and school is fun"-Sara Perez

"It is better than being in middle school, because we are with older people"-Jessi Loftus

"There is more racial diversity"-Brandon Becker

DOWN IN THE LIONS DEN!!

Are you looking for a college with a great academic program? How about a wide variety of extracurricular activities and sports? Then look no further! Dieruff's underclassmen choice of college, that they would most likely attend was Penn State University. It has 19 smaller campuses all over PA. It gives many students many reasons as to why they might want to attend PSU. One reason is because it has a wide variety of academics. That was the main reason students chose to attend Pennsylvania's State University. The number of classes that PSU, has given any student a choice of over 150 academic classes. The curriculum offered at PSU

opened doors to the minds of many all over the country, about majors they could pursue. PSU would not be what it is today without its sports. The variety of sports... Penn State ranges from the football field to the swimming pool. When you hear the words "Extracurricular activities, great academics, fun sports, and excellent staff," and the most popular "Nittanny Lions." Penn State University had so much to offer to everyone no matter if it was just sports or just academics. While you were living on campus or not you could still be close to home, which most people loved about it.

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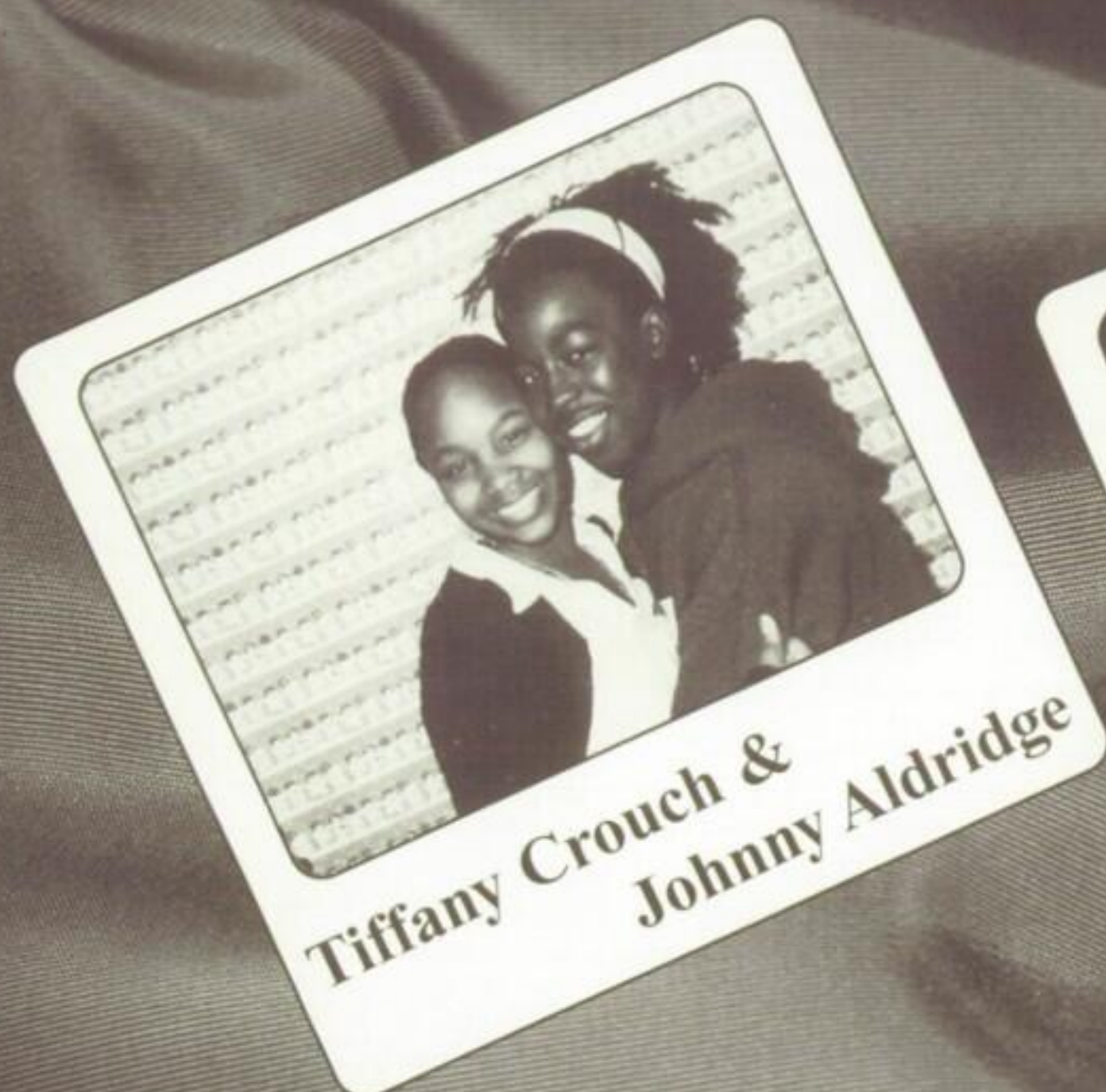
What is the worst part of Of being a freshman?

"You get picked on all the time, and you can't go out with upperclassmen"-Justin Ortiz

"The blue Ids are a beacon that brands us as trash"-Brandon Becker

"Seniors make fun of us, and call us little kitties"-Christina Smith

"We do not like quiet study halls"-Justin Troxell



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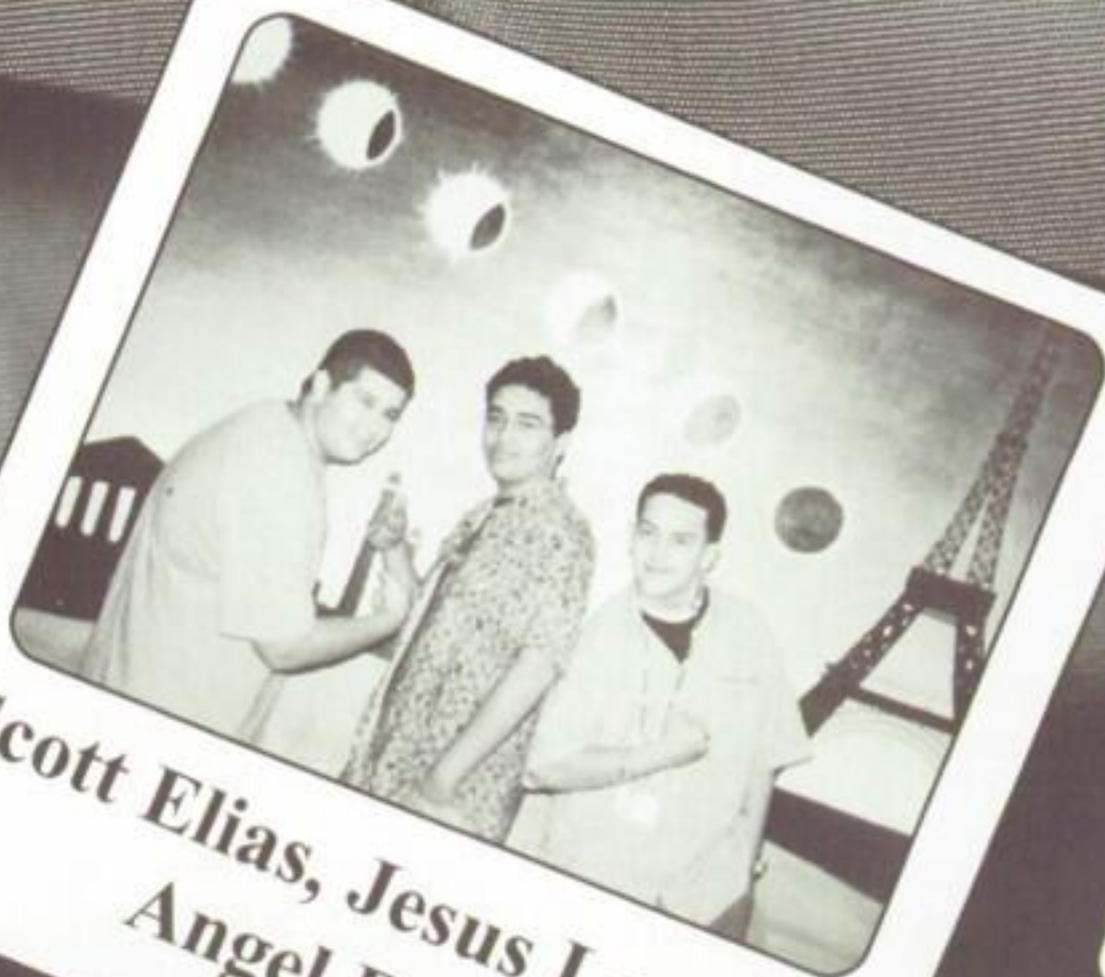
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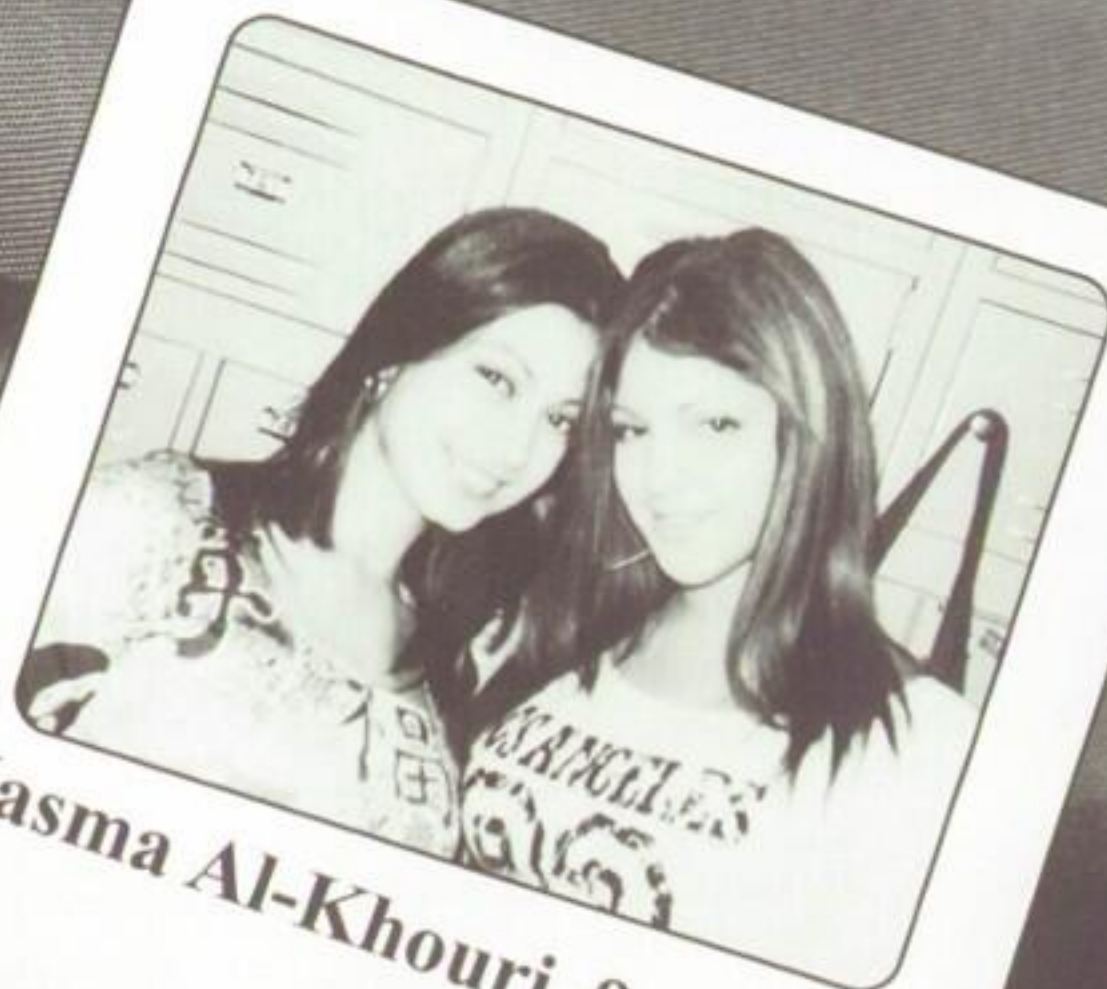
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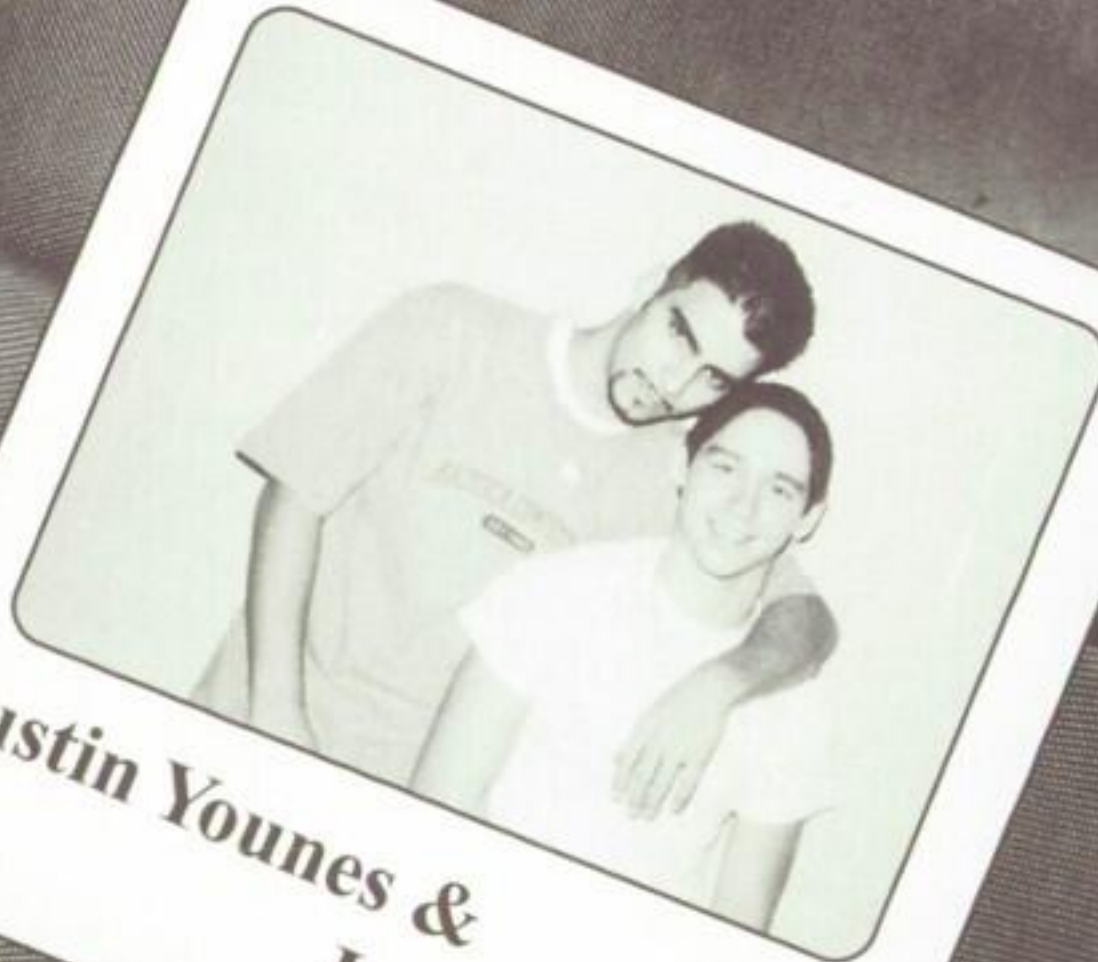


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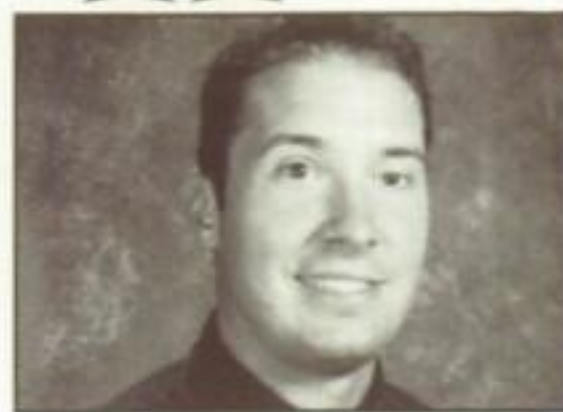
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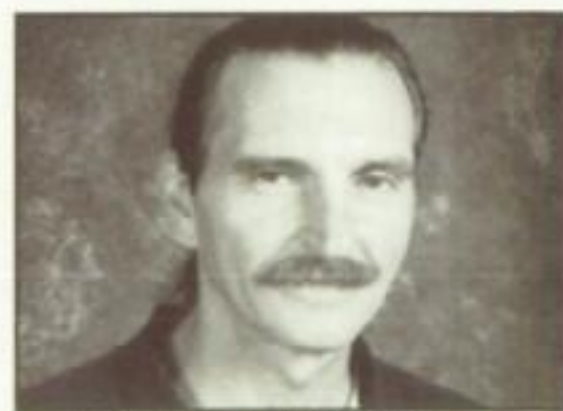
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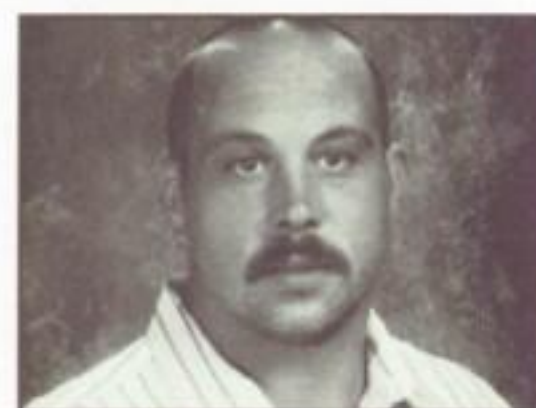
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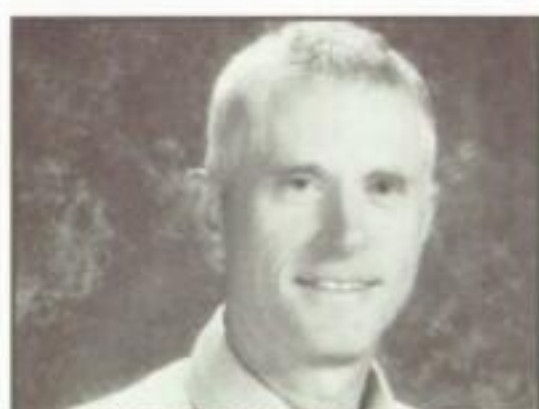
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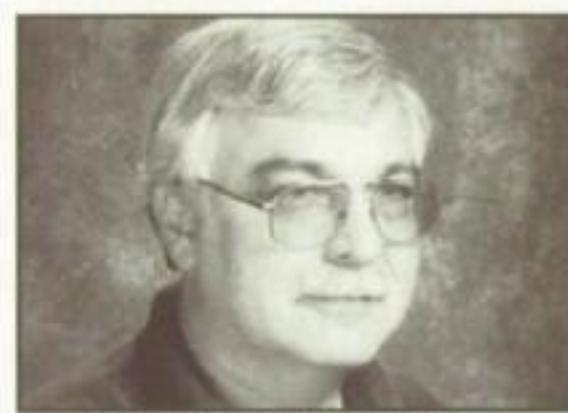
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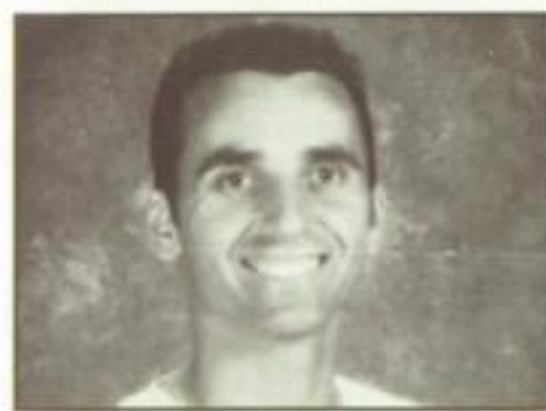
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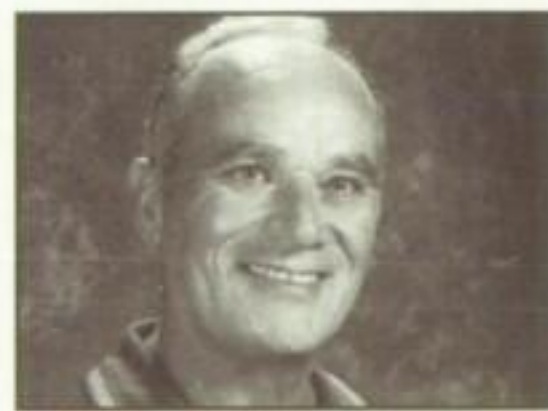
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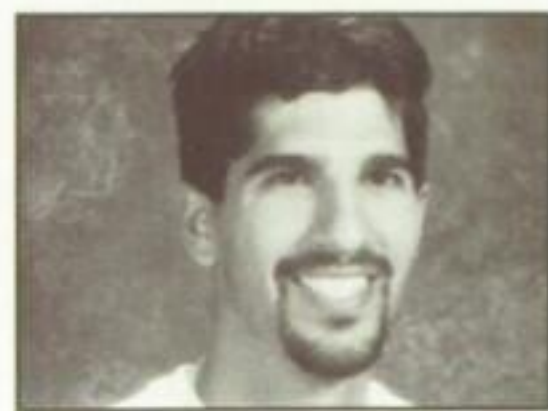
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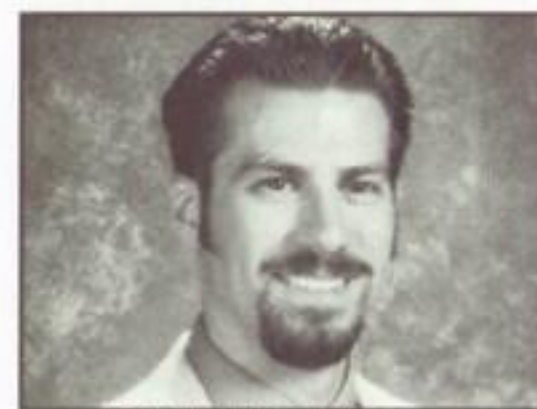
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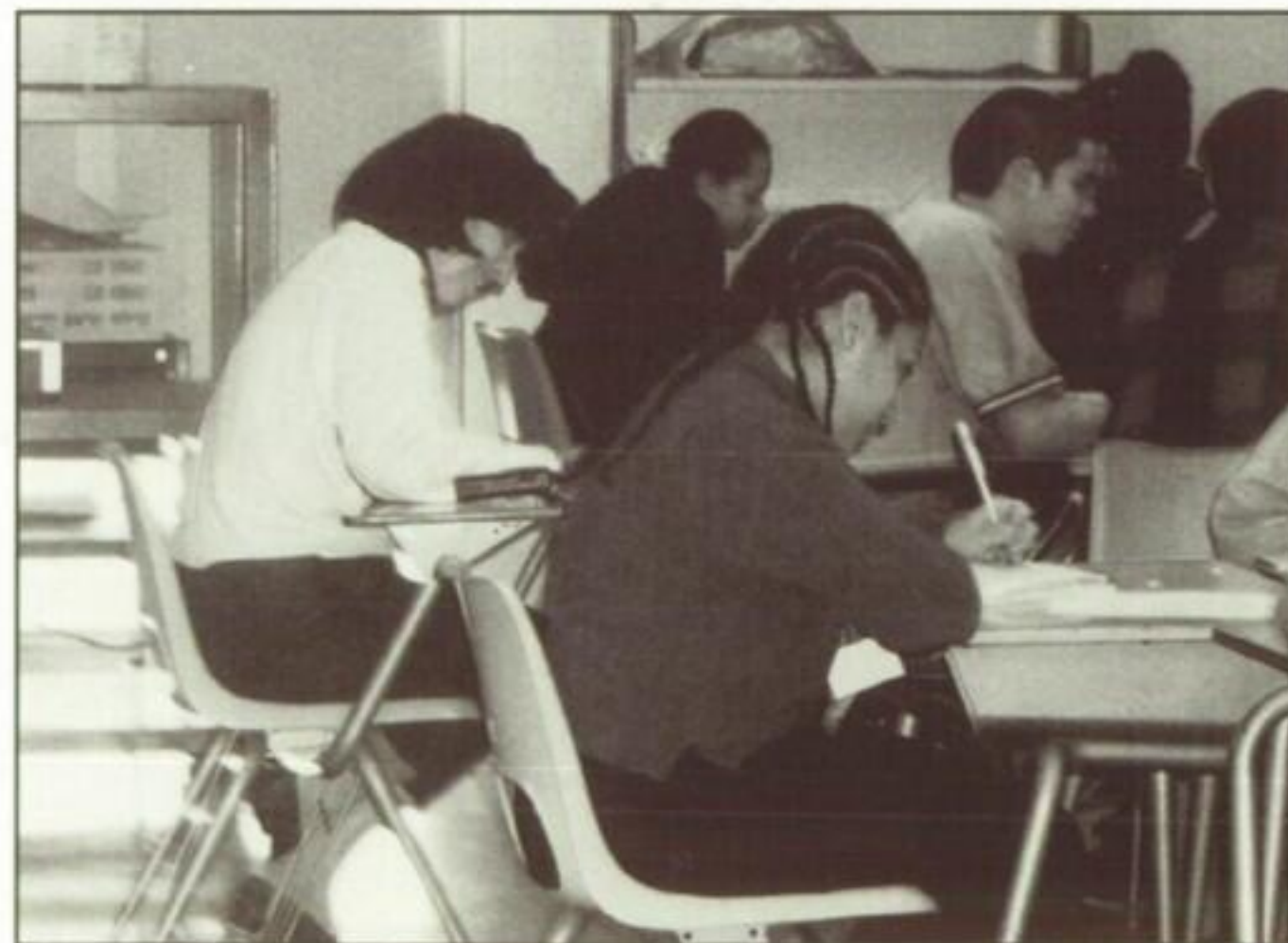
The Allentown School Board:

(left-right) Sandra H. Stecker, James R. LeVan, Jeanette Eichenwald, Collin Brown, Patricia D. Hoffman, Jeff Glazier, Janice L. Williams, Candido J. Garcia, Mare Shaffer.

Voting, deciding, and governing are just a few words that students think of when they hear the word School Board. To become a School Board member you have to do many things. Jeanette Eichenwald, one of the members, ran in the election and then ran in an unexpired term. She was chosen by the Democratic Party and then had to run in a general election. Jeanette defeated the republicans. The responsibilities of a school board member were to oversee the A.S.D and its management. They have to hire a new superintendent. They also vote on an employee contract and set the budget for the

A.S.D. The School Board is very important, because of all that it does and it helps the community to govern the A.S.D. Patricia Hoffman, Jeff Glazier, Sandra Stecker, Candido Garcia, Mare Shaffer, Janice Williams, Collin Brown, James LeVan, and Jeanette Eichenwald are the nine members of the School. Jeanette Eichenwald works at Datasys Technology as the vice president. Many other School Board members work at various places besides being a member.

By: Brian Scholl



Observation

As Assistant Principal, Mrs. Stimmel enjoyed observing the many classes at Husky High.

Dedicated



Many

Responsibilities •

Paperwork was one of Mrs. Sabo's endless responsibilities. Her other responsibilities included communicating with students, teachers, parents, upper administration, and the community.

A new year and new beginning started at Dieruff High School this year. For the past three years, Mrs. Sabo, our principal, has done a remarkable job to keep Dieruff a challenging place to learn. Her excellent ability to communicate with students and understand our needs was marvelous. Mrs. Sabo's biggest challenge and success was putting Dieruff back on the road to academic success. Mrs. Sabo's attitude was greatly noticed and felt throughout Husky High.

Mr. Marcks' tradition of always standing behind Husky Pride continued this past year. His day was consistently filled with stacks of paperwork, along with many school board issues. His most challenging goal, like always, is to push safety and security throughout the school and have Husky Pride.

The past four years of Mrs. Stimmel's assistant principal role have been very rewarding for the school. Her biggest challenge this year was to enforce the dress code and have students get to class on time. Mrs. Stimmel has worked very hard to keep Dieruff going on the road to success.

For the first time in nearly a decade, Dieruff welcomed new Dean of Students, Mrs. Wiley. Mrs. Wiley's biggest challenge this year was dealing with the cut slips and tracking down the wrong-doers. "They tend at times to frustrate me, but I eventually get over them." Although Mrs. Wiley has found a new home, she will be greatly missed by the students and faculty of Dieruff.

By: Jason Awad

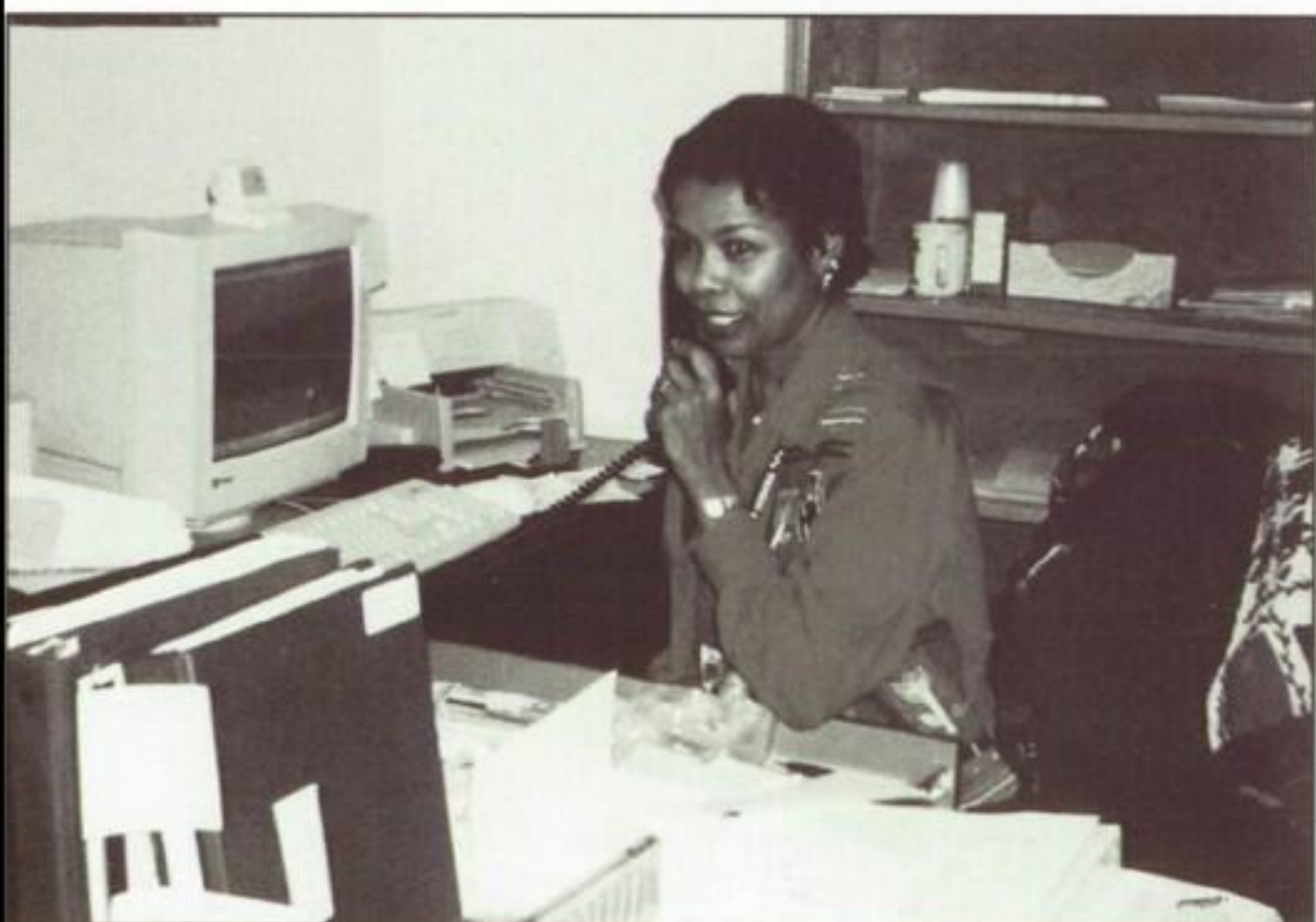
Taking Care of Business •

Mr. Marcks is hard at work during his busy day. As Assistant Principal, Mr. Marcks has many responsibilities at Dieruff High School.



Talking on the Phone •

Mrs. Wiley was the new Dean of Students. She maintained a positive attitude at school despite her very busy day which included writing many cut slips.

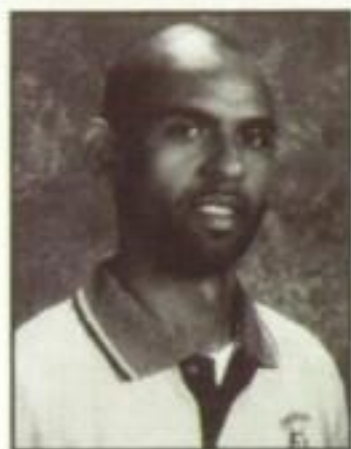




Lucy Diaz



Mike Jones



Jose Rosario

New additions to Dieruff's security have been made in order to make Dieruff a safer place to be. Mike Jones was one of those new additions. He came into Dieruff High School with a positive attitude and joined Lucy Diaz and Jose Rosario to protect the school and the students.

"It's definitely a learning experience. Over a short period of time we got to know each other really well and we work great as a team," commented Mike Jones. These three people together helped to secure Dieruff High School during the 2001-2002 school year.

By: George Elchaar

The Probation Officers here encounter many difficulties but often seek help from one another.

"Focus on obtaining a good education, set good personal goals, and choose friends wisely," was the advice Greg Moore gave to the students. Greg was one of the three P.O.'s who helped provide opportunities for students to make a difference in their lives. Tracie Ieradi, Greg Moore, and Patty Evers (missing from photo) pictured on the right.

By: George Elchaar



Husband, Officer, Coach, and Friend....These are all words used to describe Rafael Perez.



Officer Perez

Officer Perez has been working for the Allentown Police Department for 15 years. He has spent most of his years as a police officer working in Cumberland Gardens. He worked that area for eleven years. "I feel my job is a lot different at Dieruff than on the streets because on the streets there are a lot of family problems where here there are smaller problems," stated Perez. "Keeping up with all the kids day to day is hard but the administrators help make my job a lot easier," commented Perez.

By: Josh Hinkle

Dieruff's number one nurse Anne Povenski, quoted "I find my job at Dieruff very interesting. There is never a dull moment." She has worked at Jefferson, Wilson, Lehigh Parkway, and Our Lady before she began at Dieruff High.



Mrs. Povenski



Mr. Geiger

When Dieruff's one and only athletic director was asked how he felt about his new position at Dieruff High, he commented, "I love it, it's fun working with all the student athletes."

Mr. Geiger still teaches his social studies class.

Mr. Geiger added, "I am looking forward to bringing winning traditions back to Husky High."

By: Jason Penrose

By: George Elchaar



Busy, Busy, Busy...
Guidance counselor, Ms. Johnson is swamped with work.



Ms. Johnson



Mr. Joseph



Mrs. Kelly



Aahhh No More Calls, Please...

Mrs. Kelly finds a few minutes of her busy day to jot down a few notes.



Mr. Mihalik



Mrs. Schnalzer

The guidance office was more than just a place to change your classes it was also a place to get advice and support. Mrs. Kelly, Ms. Johnson, Mrs. Schnalzer, Mr. Joseph, and Mr. Mihalik made up the counseling crew for DHS. "Every single day is different, busy, unexpected, and full of surprises," commented Mrs. Schnalzer.

The guidance office usually ran smoothly, but it was different the past school year. In the beginning of the school year, the counselors had a hectic time taking care of schedule changes. All the counselors did the best they could to fit in all the correct classes for the entire student body.

By: George Elchaar & Tylynn Torres



Front row: M.Lucas,C.Robb,W.Handweek,J.Olsen,I.Kline,B.Dougherty
Back row: S.Adams,C.Martinez,D.Pecka,C.Stringer,R.Pypiuk,
V.Schuetz,P.Weiss,D.Yocum,E.Sedor,D.Rice

During this recent year, there were many changes to the use of the cafeteria. The cafeteria's main attraction, lunch, has brought this change. This year the school system did away with lunch tickets for the students. Instead, students were required to punch in a pin number to purchase a lunch. The snack line has been a big hit with most of the students. Many students rush to lunch to beat crowded long lines and line hoppers.

When you hear the word custodian, you might think of Bob Butz. He has been a custodian for 8 years. When asked what his favorite part of the day was, Bob stated, "this is my home and I like being here." Bob Butz is one of the many helpful people we have at Dieruff High School. Along with Bob Butz all of the Custodians work hard to keep our school looking great and to keep our school events running smoothly. The custodians work in three shifts, the day shift manager is Steve Budihas and the evening manager Brian Hassler. Staff writers: Brian Scholl & Zarinah Williams

Editor: Camilla Dixon

Front row: C.Gonzalez,D.Garcia,D.Landis,A.Ortiz,M.Young,
Back row: R.Schaffer,B.Hassler,S.Budihas,R.Butz



Attending to our needs



Top: Being a guidance secretary is a very busy job, but through it all Lisa Heller and Kim Billger still get a few minutes for a quick photo.



Top: Miriam Silver and Sonya Burton share a time for the perfect photo.

Click, delete, and more typing is what is heard in the counseling office, especially where the secretaries are. In Dieruff high school, the secretaries are very busy. According to Miriam Silver, "Working as a secretary has it's moments where it gets busy. I never say it is stressful, because you will get stress. An everyday duty for a guidance secretary is to do enrollment and disenrollment, get all the transcripts ready for students, and finally according to Miriam she states, " I love working here with high school students."

About 50-60 phone calls are recieved in the Attendance office, parents calling students off. The students attendance is doing good this year. Though it may seem tough, attendance office secretary Sonia Barton stats "I enjoy the daily interacting with the students."

Main office Secretaries, Sue Eisenhard and Valerine Perez do more than just answer phones, they practically run the whole school.

They each do their part to take care of it. Val has been working 3 years as a Secretary and 2 of those years in the attendance office. Even though their job is stressful at times, they both agreed that the Main office is a ' fun and friendly' enviroment to work

Keeping thing in order is a part of Mrs. Brader's everyday life as a secretary. She has been working here at Dieruff for about twenty years and she still enjoy everything about it. When ask how she likes working with Mr. Geiger, she states it's a delight, he's a young, energetic, person who's trying to find ways to improve sports including some new systems to make putting the job together easier. Mrs. Brader said the best part of her job is all the wonderful people she gets to meet over the years, including the students, parents, teachers and custodians. Mrs. Brader ended by saying that Dieruff will always have "Husky Pride." She also encourages students to try to be winners.

Editor: Canilla Dixon

Staff Writer:



Top: Susan Eisenhard and Valerine Perez both enjoy working in the main office because it's a freindly environment to work.



Top: Mrs. Brader and Mr. Geiger take a few minutes out of a busy day for a close up.

Authentic Achievements

STUDY HALL

By: Matt Burch

*I sit there in silence
with nothing to do.
Nothing to drink
No gum to chew.
I can't talk with friends
about the rest of the week.
This study hall stinks,
we have assigned seats.
I stare at the clock and wait
for the bell.
Tick...Ring...I'm out of this
jail cell.*

(Below) What's the answer? Seniors Arielle Becker and Huoi Lam work together on homework in Economics class.

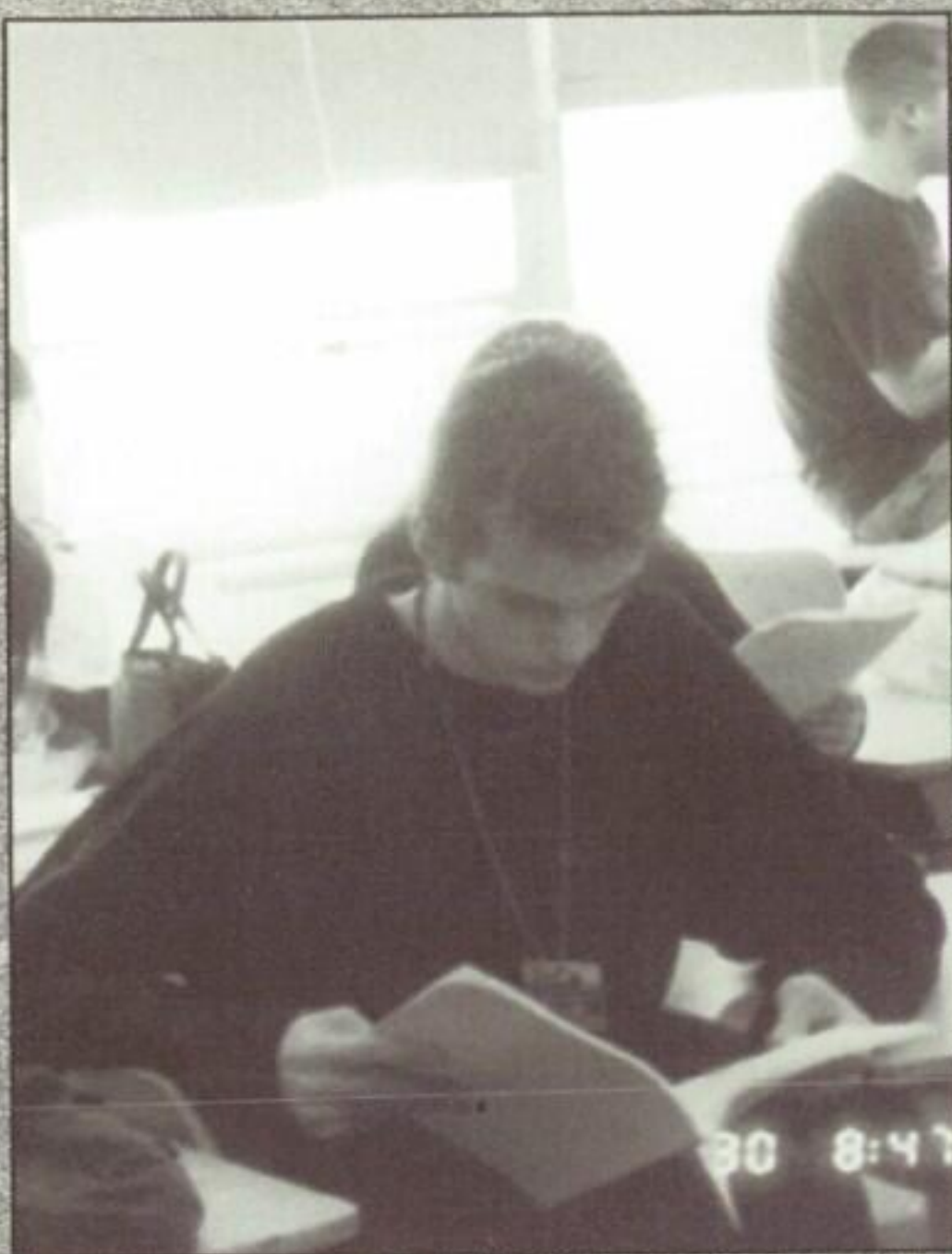


Dieuff High had many accomplishments throughout the past year. One achievement that made our school very proud was the raising of the PSSA scores by 100 points. Thanks to the hard work and dedication of the senior class of 2002. Teachers and students all worked hard to raise the scores.

To have acquired our goal, the school included silent studyhalls and focus lessons. Teachers also had to follow focus calendars that were to be taught in a certain time period.

Although we were still on the Empowerment list, our accomplishments proved that Husky pride will always keep us on top!

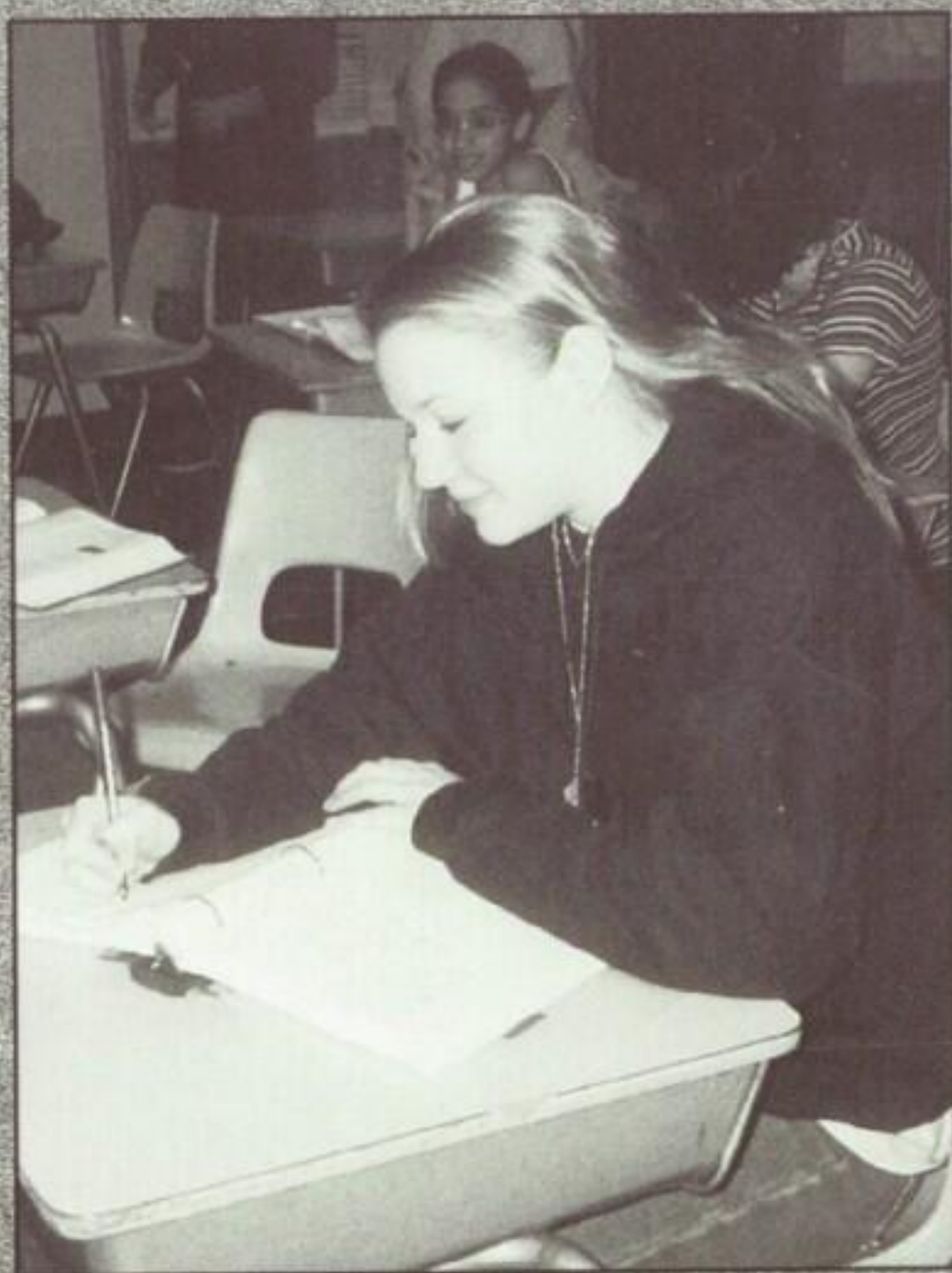
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(Above) What you looking at? Senior Mike Horoski reviews notes before a test.



(Above) What are you doing? Freshman Marco Hernandez sits quietly in an assigned seat during study hall.



(Above) Taking Notes! Sophomore Jessica Connel takes notes in TWC class.



(Above) What's so interesting? Sophmores Eric Levan, Chris Bigatel, and Savanna Morgan study the wonders of the microscopic world, taught by Mr Rosenberger.

WHAT'S NEW

The new Academic Staff at Dieruff

*By: Senior Editor
Tyleynn Torres*

Many new additions to the Dieruff's staff were made for the school year. The year welcomed teachers with high standards and many motivational skills that would help better students' education.

Mr. LiCausi joined the Huskies as a 9th grade American History and 12th grade American Government teacher. To him... "Everyday there is something new to look forward to at DHS." He continued, "after 2 weeks it was an easy adjustment," basically in "cruise control."

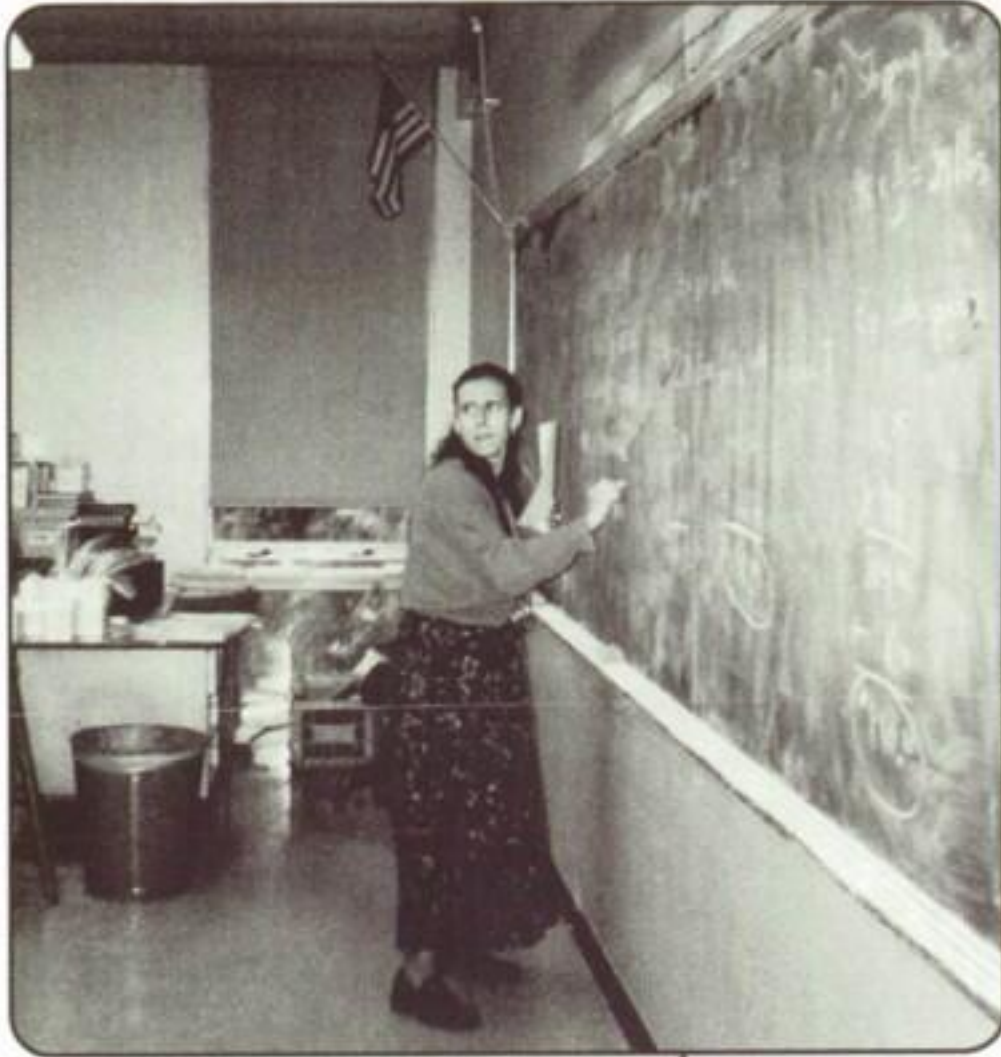
"Husky Pride," was Mr. Greitzer's reason for wanting to come to Dieruff. Teaching 9th, 11th, and 12th grade English, he joined the team. Mr. Grietzer liked being at Dieruff because of its "dedicated students and supportive staff."

Another addition to the Dieruff staff was Mrs. Hamburger, but she was not new to the Allentown School District. For many years she worked at Harrison Morton Middle School. She taught Art to all grades and loved the students. "I always wanted to come teach at Dieruff because I saw it as a well-run school." It was hectic to change from one to school to another for her, but she said she "feels right at home."

Miss Kluemper said, "I grew up in the Allentown School District and wanted to come back and help with the empowerment act." Teaching Analytical Geometry, Algebra 1, and Algebra 1A, she enjoys being at DHS with the friendly students and staff. Helping out many students with their work she really is a good addition to Dieruff along with the rest of the new teachers. Welcome Aboard! We are glad you're here!

*Staff
Writer:
Lauren
Amary*

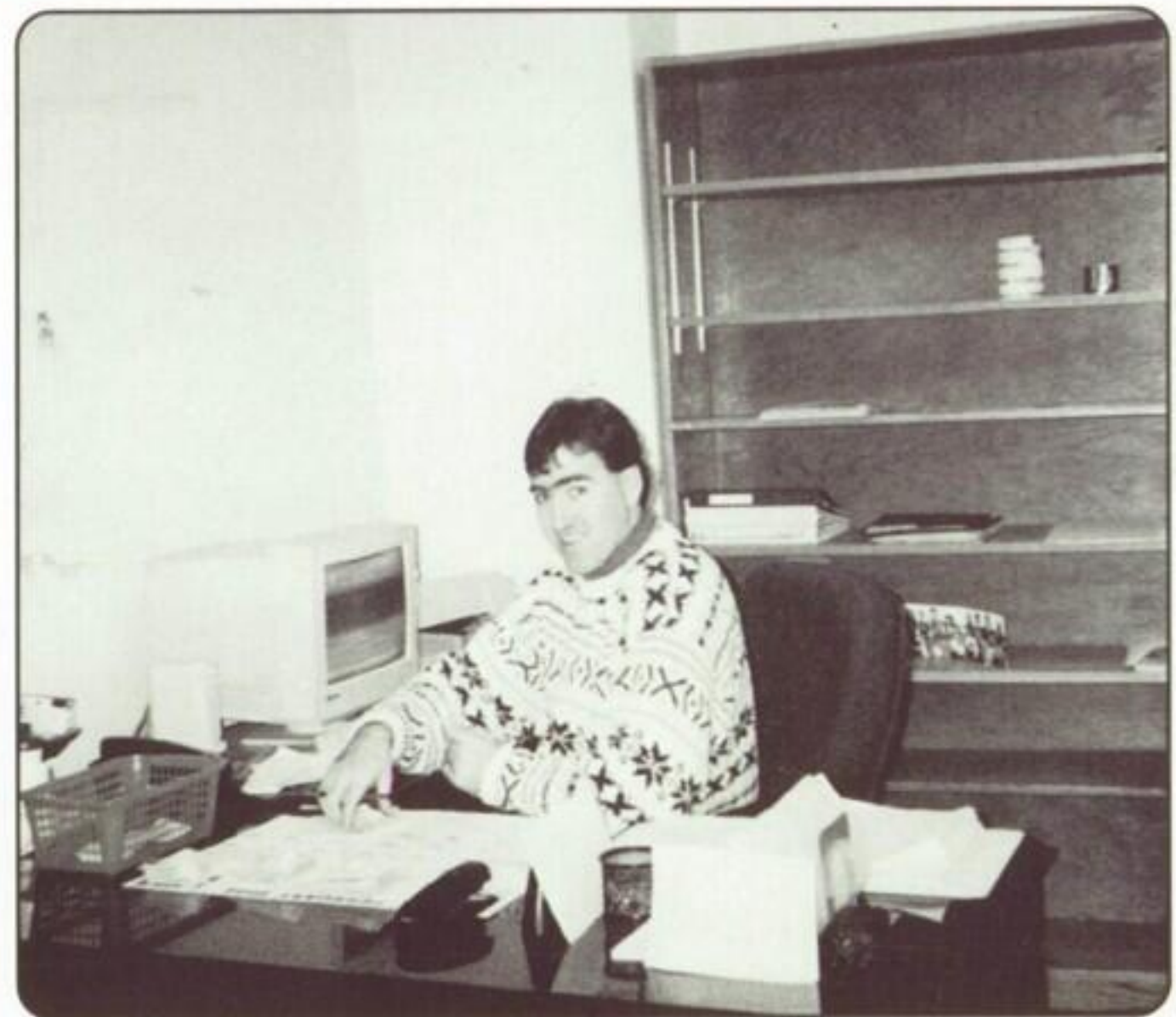
AND WHO'S WHO



Right: Ms. Kluemper takes a moment out of her busy schedule to take a picture.

Left: First year math teacher Mrs. Holler works dilligently to answer a math equation. Math teachers were required to follow the PSSA calendar.

Below: Senior Shaza Toumeh and Art teacher Mrs. Hamburger work on an art project. Mrs. Hamburger came from Harrison Morton and joined DHS as a newcomer.



Above: Mr. Tolson, an English teacher, takes time and helps out with cut slips in the Dean's Office.

ENGLISH

"I like keeping all fourteen English teachers informed, on the same page, and doing the same thing," said Mrs. Bocian, chairperson of the English department. This was her first year as chairperson, aside from being an eleventh grade American Literature teacher. She taught at Dieruff for five years and at Harrison Morton middle school for thirteen years. "There were a lot of responsibilities that came with this job." Mrs. Bocian stated, "I publish assessment analysis reports, run meetings, make calendar revisions, publish newsletters, and teach American Literature." Everyone always appreciated all the work she did in running the largest department of this school.

Staff writer: Sharlene Melendez



*What's my grade?
Mr. Arlotto shows
Katherine Salazar her
grade.*

SCIENCE

"As chairman, I am between the teachers and administrators," said Mr. Arlotto chairman of the science department. Mr. Arlotto's job was to keep teachers in order and budgets the money. Mr. Arlotto is a Chemistry teacher but in the past he use to teach physical science. He graduated from Lehigh Valley University. He enjoys teaching here at Dieruff High school, and, even though he is eligible for retirement, he loves his job and will not retire. He is a very good teacher, and we hope he will stay here for more years to come.

Staff writer: Juan Sabastian Larrota



*Reading for life.
Mrs. Pinsley sits and reads
with students (l-r) Diego
Miranda, Mike Poole,
Sandra Calderon, and
Jessica Rosario*

MATH

*Skillz!! Mr. Leh shows
Junior Lisa Keels his
skills in the math dept.*

Mr. Leh has been teaching for thirty years, and is currently responsible for making sure that there were enough books for students and supplies for teachers. He was also attended meetings and put a smile on everyone's face with his humorous jokes everyday. His partners in the math department are Mr. Molotzak, Mr. Neff, Mrs. Stinner, Mrs. George, Mr. Burch, Mrs. York, and and Ms. Reidy. This year, new teachers have been added, including Mr. Marcy, Ms. Holler, and Ms. Kluemper. Mr. Leh enjoys teaching math, but is easily frustrated by too many students who have not been putting enough effort into homework and their willingness to learn. When asked, "What makes teaching a satisfying experience?" Leh replied, "There have been students that went to become math teachers and came back to visit and said "Mr. Leh you inspired me to major in math" " Leh states, "I teach, therefore I touch the future."

Staff writers: John Daher & Danielle Snyder

The Social Studies is a department that could be the stronghold of this school. A favorite subject among many students, the history of our world is an interesting topic. Dieruff's department was headed by Mr. Weiss. Main concerns of the Social Studies department were budgeting and scheduling. Mr. Weiss was helped by the rest of the Social Studies teachers. Spring is considered one of the hardest times for the department. It's the time when budgeting and scheduling are done. "We have great staff members, probably the best department!" stated Mr. Weiss on the department in general. The department takes thought and knowledge to succeed, and the brains are there. The goal of the department this past year was change and that it is.

Staff writer: George Younes

FOREIGN LANGUAGE



¿Que? Mrs. Wood answers Sophomore Selina Negron's question.

A proud alumni of DHS, Mrs. Davidson-Roth, represents our school as the head of the Foreign Language and ESOL departments. "I graduated from DHS and always knew I would come back to teach," commented Mrs. Davidson-Roth. Since she was a little kid, with her blackboard, she always explained things to people. Being the head of this department takes a lot of responsibility. Taking care of the needs of the department, acting as a liaison between administration and teachers, and budgeting are some of her tasks. When asked what her best experience was she stated, "The best experience is watching a student who doesn't know a language become a proficient speaker and writer of that language. Also, watching the development of a ninth grader into a twelfth grader!"

Staff writer: Fahed Sallit

For the first time, the Home Economics department is under the vision and guidance of Mrs. Steckel. Also known as Family and Consumer Science, it featured a selection of "hands on" courses that have been very limited at other schools. Mrs. Pitera, another teacher in the department taught classes such as adult living, sewing, and cooking. One of Steckel's most memorable moments was helping the students prepare their gingerbread houses during the Christmas season. "I enjoy the students and teachers that I work with. The diversity here at Dieruff is awesome," she stated.

Editor: Beatrice Ravera

This Says... Mr. Weiss gives Amber Illigasch a helping hand.



Then you add... Mrs. Steckel tells Jose Rivera, Mary Toumeh, and Madelyn Almonte instructions before cooking.





WOW!! Mrs. Wehr shows Junior Amber Ebert a beautiful piece of art.

TECH. ED

ART & MUSIC

"Art is an inherent part of every human being, and I feel it should be nurtured," stated Mrs. Wehr, the head of the art department. As a chairperson she is head of the liaison. She attended all the meetings with the board and relayed all the information back to the people in her department. If anyone had concerns about anything she addressed them, and if it too overwhelming she took it to the next level of administration. As every department chair, she had her first period free to make sure everything was moving smoothly, to order supplies, and to budget for the materials.

She felt art was an important part of history, because you learn a lot about one's culture through their art, such as the symbols, clothing, and their tools. And with that she said, "To not address art in a child's education, is to ignore an integral part of who they are as a human being."

Staff writer: Kristina Grob

A new teacher to Dieruff, Mr. Dorney, teaches fabrication and small gas engines. He attended many colleges including Kutztown and Millersville University. Mr. Dorney has his degree in Industrial Arts and Social Studies. Before coming to Dieruff he taught at Panther Valley and Southern Lehigh. He says, "There is a lot of good students and nice equipment here at his new school, "I hope to stay here for a while because of all the nice teachers and students, there is also a good atmosphere here" commented Mr. Dorney. His main partner in this department is Mr. Beier.

Staff writer: Jason Penrose

A mind at work.

Mr. Dorney works during his free period.



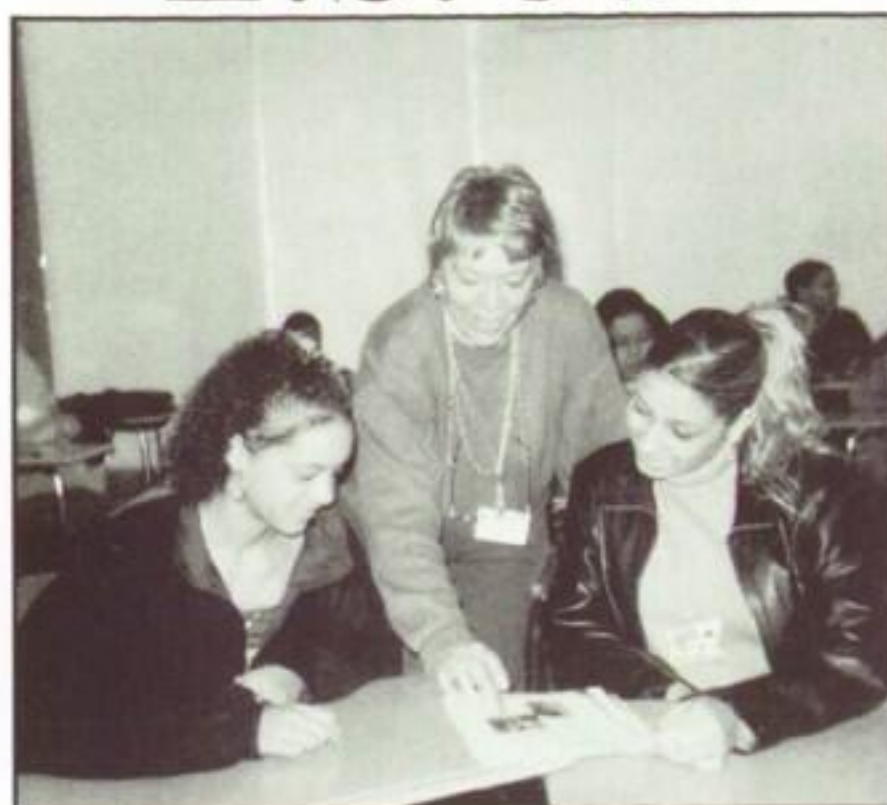
Hey! Mrs. Szalachowski sits with Jackie Figueroa and Melissa Anselm.

SPECIAL ED

A new head of Special Education was introduced this year, Ms. Pecklun, an English and Math teacher took the place of Mrs. Szalachowski. She did many different things on a daily basis. She developed Individual Education Plans (IEP's) for many students at DHS. Also, she helped to enroll special education students, and she even helped out the Math and English Dept. with the instructional focus lessons. "The thing I enjoy most is having small classes, it gives me the opportunity to teach them on a one on one basis," commented Ms. Pecklun.

Editor: Beatrice Rivera

E.S.O.L



Mrs. Davidson-Roth helps Evelyn Sarmiento and Diana Gutierrez with an assignment.

Mrs. Davidson-Roth has been the head of the ESOL department at DHS for fourteen years, with help from Mrs. Cosme, Mrs. Karahalias, and Mrs. Vargas. "The main languages spoken in ESOL are Spanish, Arabic, Chinese, and Vietnamese," stated Mrs. Roth. There are many responsibilities as the ESOL department chair, like teaching her students to read and write the English language and understand our culture. There are many difficulties in teaching ESOL, some are the different languages, cultures, customs, academic ability, and maturity levels. "I have enjoyed other cultures and other languages," stated Roth when asked what made her decide to teach ESOL.

Staff writer: Fahed Sallit

Mr. Young has been a Phys. Ed. teacher at Dieruff for thirty-two years. He described his best memory at DHS: when ex student now to be Hall of Fame football player, Andre Reed was playing football in gym. Mr. Young asked him what he wanted to do when he grew up, and when he said he was going to play football, Young laughed at him. Mr. Young graduated from Delta State University and completed his goal to become a Health and Physical Education teacher. He finds teaching easy and enjoyable, which progressed through the years. Mr. Young enjoys working with his five fellow Phys. Ed. teachers, stating, "We work well together." When asked whether he likes health or gym better he said, "It's 50-50 because when the classroom teaching starts to get monotonous he knows he has a gym class next".

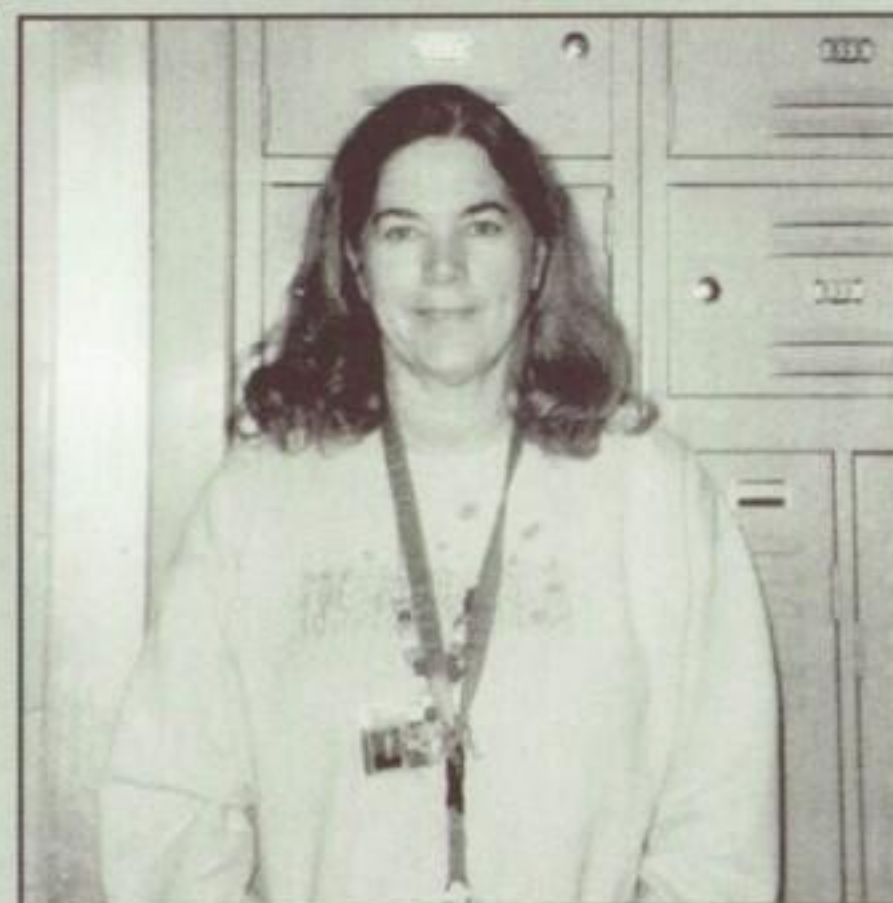
Staff writer: Jason Penrose

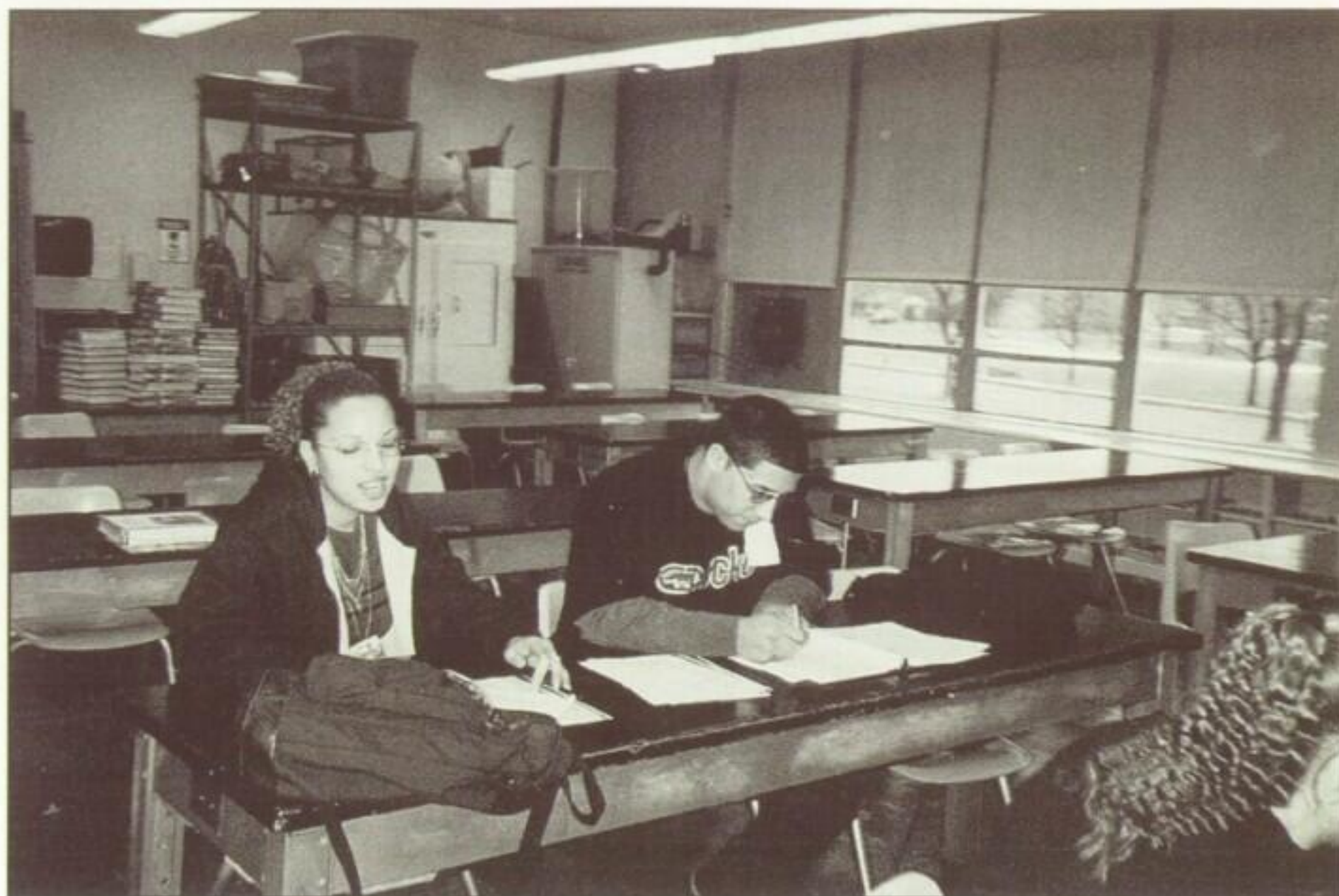
BUSINESS

A,S,D,F... Mrs. Nemeth reads letters aloud to her class as they type.

HEALTH & PHYS ED.

Say hot dog?! Mrs. Cruttenden stops for a last minute snapshot.





Busy Work!
Seniors Josh Casillas and Maria Orozco, students of the Science Academy, are studying and working on their science to keep busy. Also, they are helping each other.

The Charter program allowed students to concentrate on a subject of study that interested them the most. One charter group that students could join at Dieruff was the Science Academy. In the Science Academy, students were introduced to different fields relating to their interest. There were 3 main areas of interest, which were Marine Biology, Environmental and Allied Health, and Veterinary Science. As a member of the Science Academy, students were responsible for a specific amount of hours working outside of school studies for graduation. In these hours, the students

went out to the community to interact with people, use mind and teamwork skills, and tour places relating to their area of study to know more about the field that interested them. Sometimes it conflicted with sports or other clubs and activities, but not often.

"I enjoy the clinical the most, because it gives me a hands-on experience," said Rachel Nichols, "It allows me to concentrate on one aspect of study." The Science Academy gave the students an overall educational experience and a step toward their future career.

Staff writer:
Jennifer Nothstein

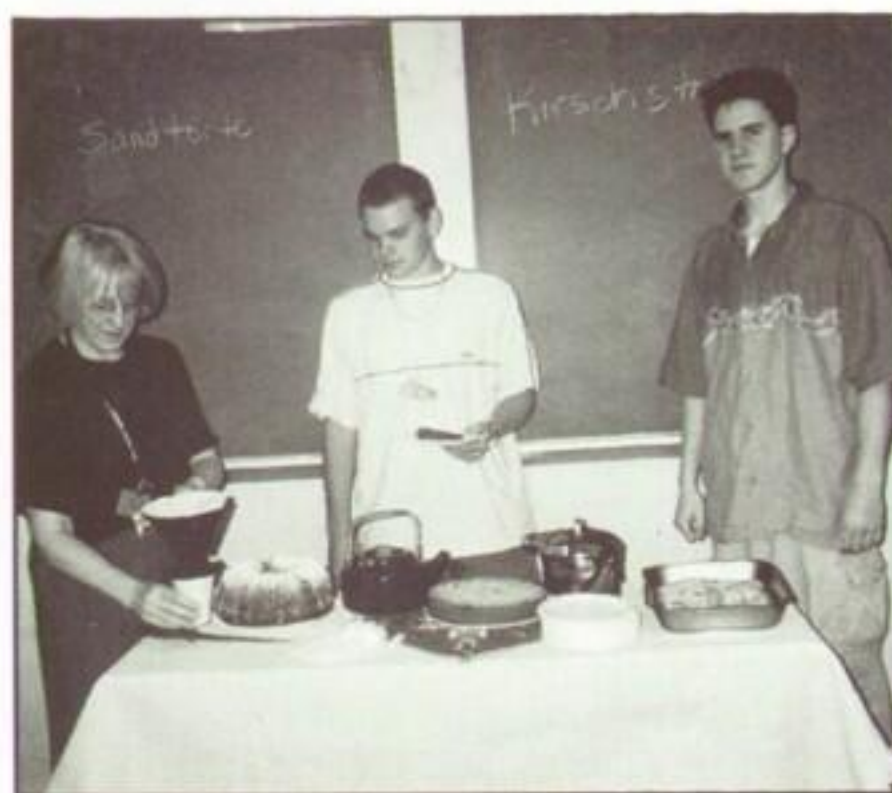
Charting Our Future

Working!
Seniors Erin Burdick and Jennifer Jones, students of the Science Academy, are doing work that Mr. Schaffer has assigned.





Listening! More students who are in the Tech Academy are listening very close to the directions that Mr. Billy is delivering to his class.



Trying New Food. Mrs. Ulrich, who is assisted by Juniors Chris Downing and Matt Wursta, are trying some different kinds of food that originated from Germany.



Learning! The students of the Tech Academy pay very close attention to one of Mr. Billy's lesson plans for the day.

The Academy of Information Technology prepared students with the knowledge and service to tackle the technical challenges of the 21st century. In addition to education in the classroom, the academy coordinated real-life opportunities with leading area businesses to "enhance opportunity for employment in a global environment or preparation for post-secondary education." Students with interests in computer networking, graphics, programming, computer applications, electronics or robotics engaged in a self-controlled academy that was technology-based. The courses in this academy were combined with the main classes that must be taken which are English, Math, and Social Studies. So this

prepared the students for immediate employment or advanced education. This academy included internship opportunities, access to mentors, and work toward industry certifications. All of the students interacted with leading career professionals in the area of study, and interned in modern facilities with the best equipment that was available for them to use.

Editor:
Michael DePriest

Helping Others! Mrs Quigney is assisting one of her students on the work that he must get done. Also, they are having fun at the same time.

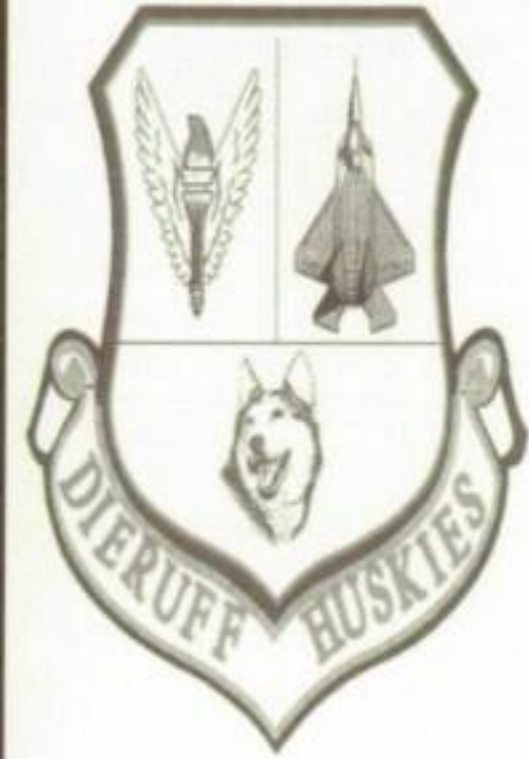


The Academy of Travel and Tourism at Dieruff High School prepared the students for Travel and Tourism careers through a very intense curriculum, with a focus on multicultural diversity, career training, and global awareness. The academy combined the expertise of both the faculty at Dieruff and collaborated with local businesses to "expand a student's career awareness to the possibilities in their field."

The program was different for ninth graders than for the upper classmen. For the ninth graders, the Travel and Tourism program integrated Business, English and Social Studies to infuse industry concepts, career

awareness, and skill training into the core curriculum. Then, for the tenth, eleventh, and twelfth graders, they followed the National Academy Foundation's curriculum guidelines, which included paid internships and selection of a course offered through a post-secondary institution. The Academy provided many exciting business and community career connections, including internships, mentorships and apprenticeships that just may have led to future employment.

Editor:
Michael DePriest



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By:Editor Jessenia Delgado



11th grade
C/Ltcol. Fernando Rolon
Cadet Group Commander



12th grade
C/Ltcol. Thaikisha Alvarez
Director of Operations/ Drill
Team Commander



11th grade
C/ Major Jeshua Alston
Inspector General/ Drill
Team Commander



11th grade
C/Capt. Luis Falcon
Color Guard Commander



Front Row: Col G.Ojeil, Capt. L. Speralbaum, C/Lt. Col T.Alvarez, C/Major L.Lugo, C/Major J.Pike, C?Col Z.Buckallew **Row2:** Msgt. W.Jones, C/Tsgt W.Deleon, C/Ssgt J.Kauker, C/Col M.Burian, C/1st Lt. R.Wasser, Major J. Troche

Air Force Junior ROTC...may stand for Reserve Officer Training Corps, but behind the name, the values and morals are much greater. The hard work, dedication, discipline, respect and honor are all assets that help build our strong ROTC.

Many students join the ROTC because almost all of them plan to pursue a career in the Air Force field. ROTC does not only teach Air Force material. They expand their teachings in the Principles of Flight, Leadership skills, Business, and Aerospace Science.

We passed out two questionnaires to students in the ROTC. We asked about any advantages or disadvantages in their job. C/2nd Lt. Josh Buckallew commented, "There are no disadvantages in my duty." On the contrary, he appreciates the respect he receives." The same question went to C/Captain Luis Falcon. He stated, "The best thing about my job is I can teach others the discipline that is needed and show them leadership." ROTC is a marvelous program to help teenagers mature."

We would like to send our congratulations to this year's high ranker C/Col. Geraldine Ojeil, who received the Upper-Class Cadet of the Year Award. Congrats to Cadet Matthew Burian, who won the Horizon Award. Go! Christopher Brockley, received the Lower-Class Cadet of the Year Award. Congratulations to C/Lt.Col Thaikisha Alvarez for leading her team to victory, winning 1st place in the North Eastern Regional Drill Competition.

The ROTC had many accomplishments and recognitions. They traveled to places that others would have died to go. They met famous people who were incredible. They even had our flag taken into space on the NASA space shuttle. The ROTC has come a long way and will continue to grow stronger. Husky Pride always and forever too good to be true.



Front Row: C/Lt.Col F.Rolon, C/Major L.Lugo, C/Lt.Col T.Alvarez, C?Major J. Alston **Row 2:** C/Capt. L.Falcon, C/1stLt C.Brockley, C/1stLt I.Maldonado, C/Capt L.Payano, C/Tsgt J.Rodriguez **Row 3:** C/2ndLT J.Buckallew, C/Capt A.Thalassinios, C/Ssgt P.Torres, C/Smsgt C.Delgado

(l-r) C/Cols Burian, Ojeil & Buckallew honor Lt. Col David Stahl



C/Col Matt Burian receives the prestigious Horizon award.



Honored guests and award winners sat at the head table



AFJROTC Tribute to the victims of 9/11



Working Towards The Future!

Since 1970, Lehigh Career and Technical Institute had become a place where students could go and learn about their interests. It was a career opportunity for many students. Most of the programs, afford the students advance standing when they went off to college. There were a lot of the curricular activities which enabled all students to be part of all programs and a lot of them belonged to the curricular clubs. When asked, What do you like mostly about Vo-Tech? "It's something different than regular classes, its hands on training for careers," stated Nick Soloman.

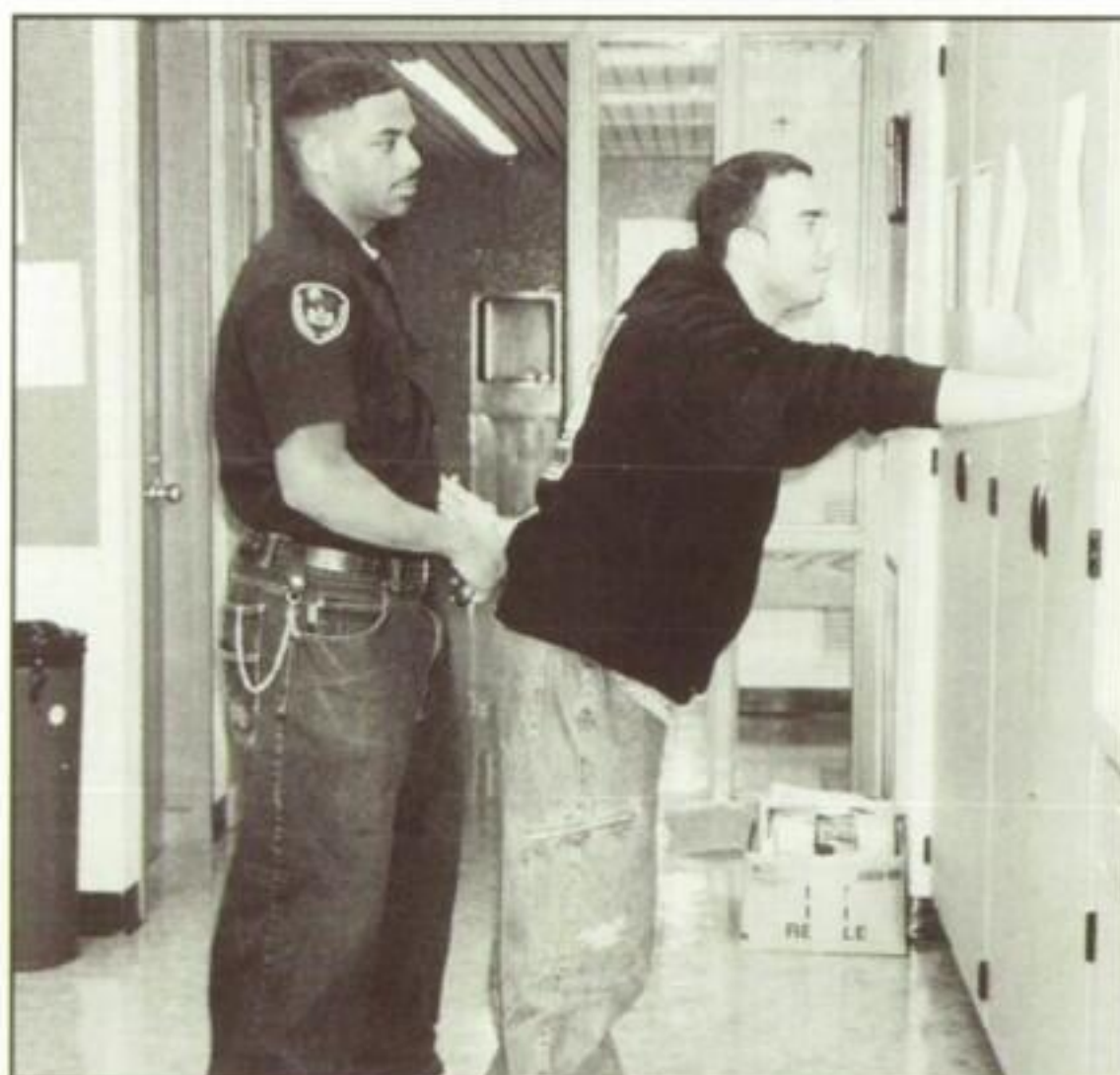
Lehigh Career and Technical Institute competed in many local and district contests that consists of the students ability to show off their skills. LCTI was one of the top three ISO 2001 recognized school in the country.

Editor: Laura Howard



What's your masterpiece?

Senior Nick Soloman is working his way through Advance Design.



Who's got the keys to those handcuffs? Senior Eric Saleh practices handcuffing Ricardo Santiago as part of their Law Enforcement class.



Kickin' it up a few notches!

Observe closely as seniors Michael Vasquez and Andrew Lopez prepare desserts.

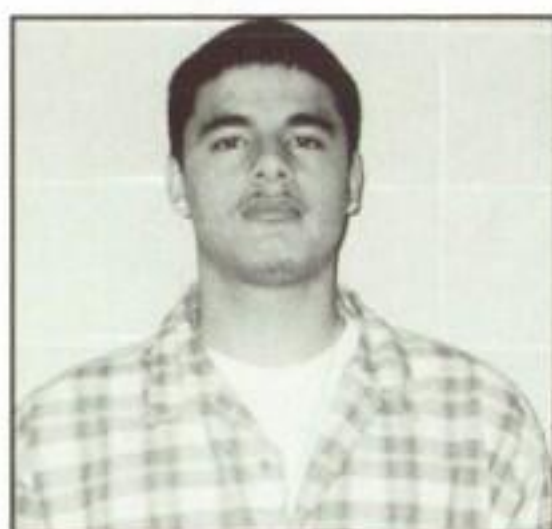
VO TECH H 'S



Concentration pays off in the long run!
Junior John Gomez concentrates as he puts his finishing touches during his Electronics class at Vo-tech

FINEST

"Vo-tech is a great way to pursue my career."



Junior Miguel Zambrano

Junior Jazleen Correa



"It's a great place to go to learn about what you want in future."

"You get to meet different people from different schools, it's like a job opportunity."



Junior Jessica Pfingstl

Junior Nicole Laub



"There are different opportunities to try, it's a great experience."



Thaikisha Alvarez participates in ROTC. She is ranked Lt. Colonel. She enjoys leadership; her first time at being a leader was on the DHS step team. From then on, she worked for leadership in ROTC. Thaikisha received the Principal leadership award. She was also involved in the top 10 students academically chosen to attend MIT (Massachusetts Institute of Technology) summer internship, which she really enjoyed.

Academic



Anny Luong received the Daughters of the American Revolution award for being a good citizen and being good at service, academics and cooperation. Also for being patriotic. She was offered a scholarship along with a tea party. Anny received this award from the faculty here at Dieruff.



This year Aurie Blackwell was chosen to participate in the National Youth Leadership Forum on Law. She was chosen because of her academic achievements, leadership, ability and dedication to the profession of law.



Tanya Ostapenko speaks five languages including English, Italian, French, German, and Spanish. She decided to learn German because Italian, French, and Spanish all have similarities. She wants to be able to talk to a lot of people no matter the language.

Kudos

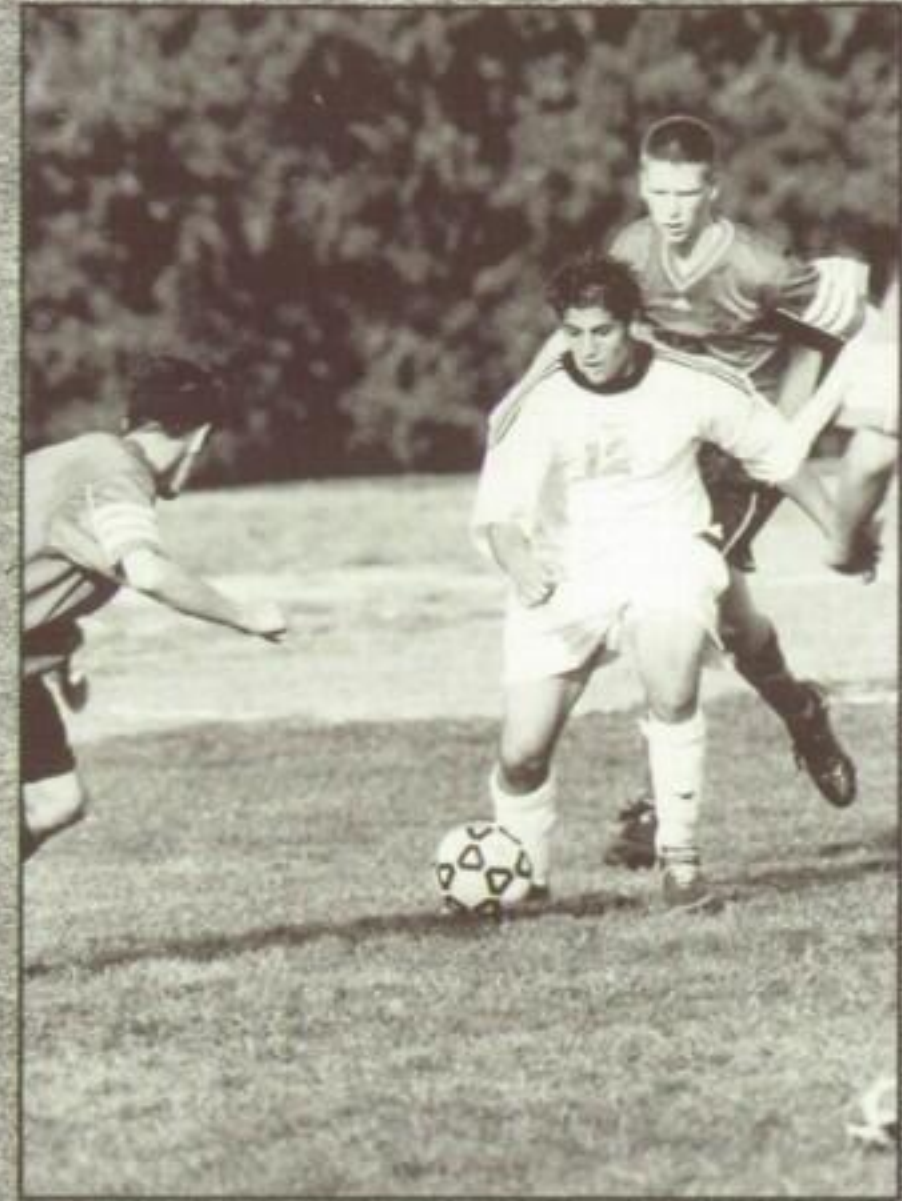


Zack Buckallew participates in ROTC, scholastic scrimmage, Science club and Debate team. He's been involved in track and Science club for four years, and Scholastic Scrimmage and Debate team for two years. He was accepted to PSU main. Cornell is his number one choice.

Taren Weidaw, Adam Grochowsky, Kim Huong-Nguyen, Tanya Ostapenko and Anny Luong have worked very hard throughout their four years here at Dieruff High. They did their best at all times and showed Husky Pride. Those and other reasons are why they are the top five academically in their Senior Class. (The order listed is not the order of their rank.)

Truly, from the Heart

Ready To Attack. Senior Andrew Sallit weaves through his defenders on the way to score a goal.



Ready, Set, Go... Seniors Justin Scholl, Mike Horoski, and Jose Mendez are off to the races and looking in good shape at the East Penn Conference Cross Country meet. Juniors Wesley Weaver and Brad Giandomenico keep up the momentum with their fellow Huskies.

Dieruff athletics has a long-standing tradition of self-pride and hard work. The 2001-2002 school year was no different, as our student athletes strived to uphold the tradition. Dieruff athletes excelled this year by working with dedication, determination and desire. The sports year was kicked off by a much improved football team. With an improved record, the Huskies hoped the year was the beginning of a dynasty. The golf team, led by two gold medalists, proved to be successful. Also, the Boys and Girls basketball teams followed up with solid years as the girls earned an EPC tournament birth. The track team continued to progress with a few standout individual performances, while the softball and baseball teams could be seen spending extra hours in the gym practicing and preparing for the season. Sports not only provided students with an extracurricular activity, but they taught teamwork, and built friendships. The dedicated student athletes of each sport worked hard to represent Dieruff's athletic tradition. In a way, Sports were the glue that bounds our great school together.

**By: Jason Awad
Matt Burch**



Here come the Huskies! Senior Ryan Roth leads the swarm of Huskies at a cross-country meet. The cross country team trained very hard and it was rewarding in the long run.



Heading up the field. Seniors Josh Casillas and Kevin Faulk lead the pack of the Husky offense against our rival Allen. Many students attended the game and showed their support by wearing blue and gray.



You can't hold me down! Junior Chris Martinez gets ready to penetrate and drive to the basket after crossing up a Pottsville opponent.



Listen up, be good sports, lets have a good one..... Seniors Ashley Barlow and Amber Fiest along with Coach Blase receive pre-game instructions from the official. The girls field hockey team had a solid season and worked hard day after day.

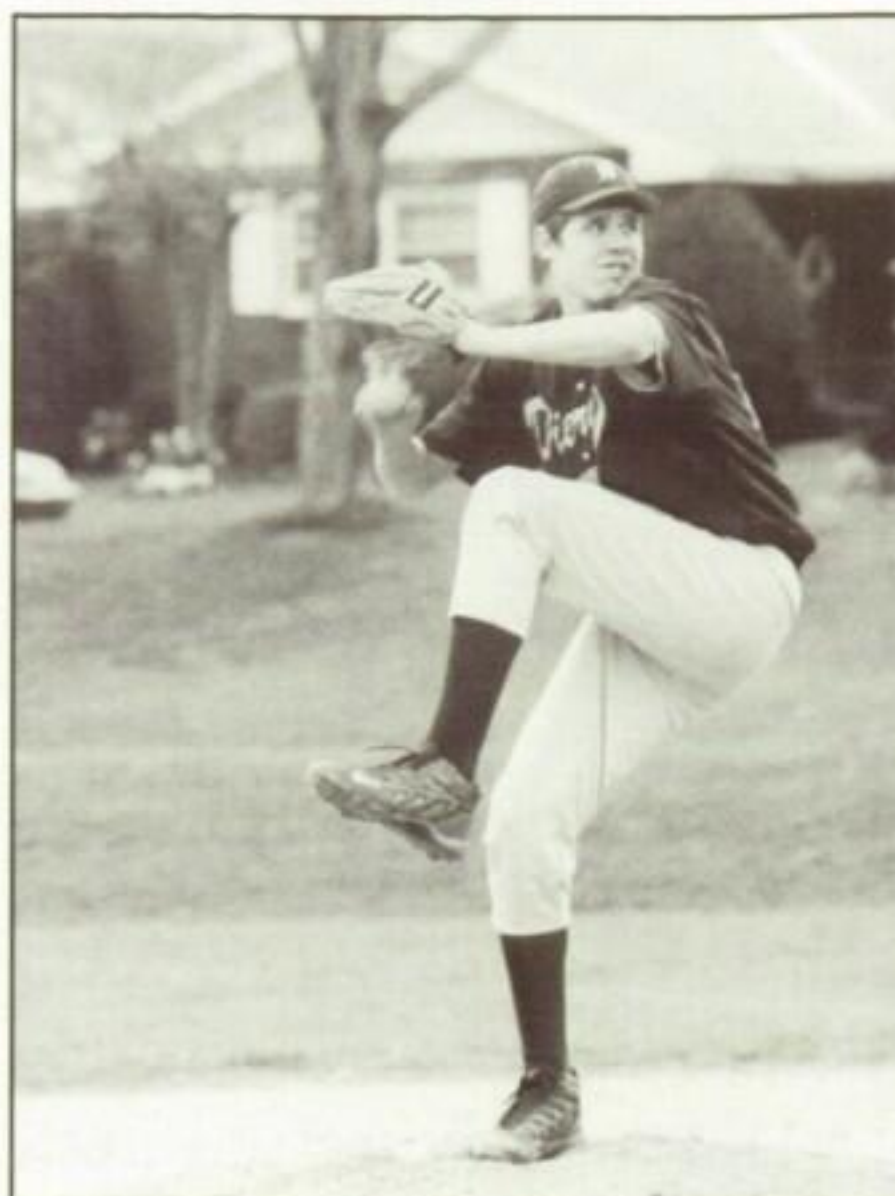
Ball Four. Senior Matthew Reppert strolls down to first base after being walked. Being patient at the plate helped many players.



Waiting For The Pitch. Sophomore Matthew Burch stares down the pitcher as he waits for the pitch he wants.



Pitcher Perfect. Junior Rich Ocelus winds up to unleash a hard, accurate throw to strike out the batter and end the inning.



The Most Challenging Thing About Playing Baseball was ...



"WORKING WITH MY TEAMMATES TO COME UP WITH WINS"-ADAM SCHWAB

"MAINTAINING A GOOD BATTING AVERAGE"-JOSH HINKLE



"GIVING A 100% EVERY INNING OF EVERY GAME"-DOUG FRITHMAN

Laying Out. Senior Adam Schwab lays out for the hard hit grounder. He ended up making the incredible play.



Making The Play. Junior Ryan Richard gets ready to catch the ball at second base to make and out.



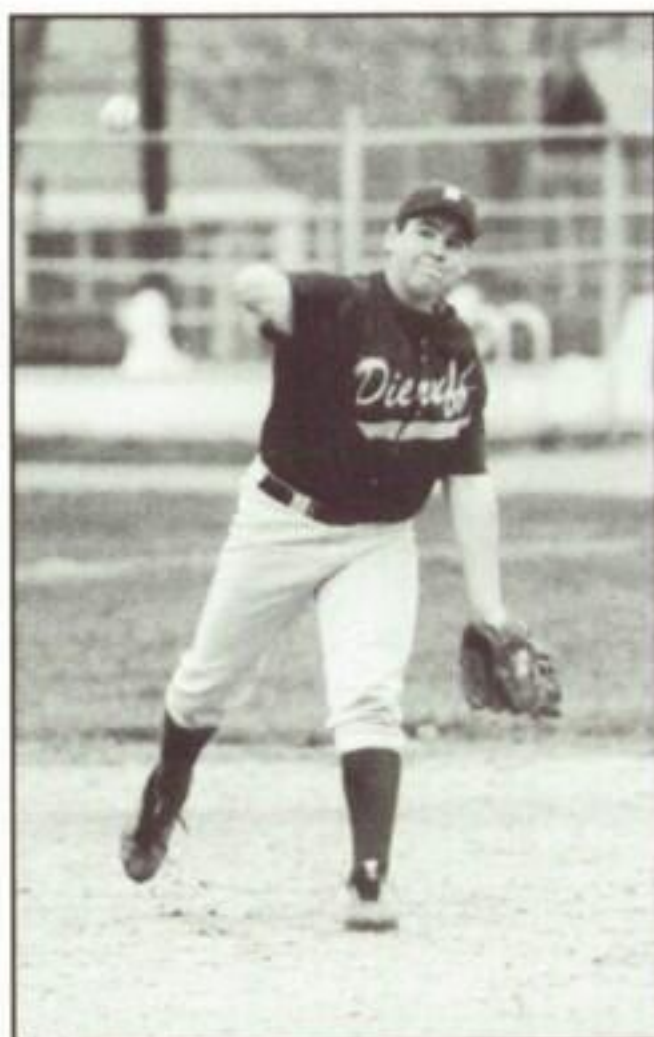
Get It In. Sophomore Caesar Polanco makes the throw to his relay man after catching a fly ball.



Looking On. Senior Matthew Reppert looks forward to his pitcher on the mound, as he waited for the pitch. This is Matt's fourth year on varsity.

BASEBALL

ENCOURAGING COACHES PUSH PLAYERS TO PLAY THEIR BEST



I like playing baseball because I love the game. I like practicing hard in practice and performing well in games. The coaches are fun to be around, and we can count on them to make us better people, playing under their management. -Ted Bigatel © It's fun playing for the Huskies. Playing for Coach Bashore and Coach Geiger is a lot of work, but it's worth it. Practice is a lot of fun too. Its great because while were having fun, we're also learn-

ing about the game of baseball. - Fernando Rolon © I like playing sports for this school because the teams try harder. They also never put their heads down when they're losing. They just play tougher the next time. -Alvan Clark © The best thing about playing for Dieruff is the competitive gameplay from our competitors. Our best game of the 2001 season was our game against Nazareth. The entire game we were losing to the fighting Blue Eagles. Then came the bottom of the seventh,

we were down seven runs. Former student, Danny Colon, started off the rally with a base hit. After that first hit, the whole team contributed hits to get within one run of our opponents. Then I came up with two outs, and bases loaded. I smashes a single to left field to score two of my teammates and end up winning the game. We won 10-9. -Adam Schwab ©



Front Row: Batboy, C. Werkheiser, K. Eck, M. Burch, Batboy. **Row 2:** Coach D. Stoudt, J. Haney, T. Pollinger, A. Schwab, M. Jones, A. Webster, Coach Stoudt Jr. **Row 3:** Coach Stoudt Sr., D. Fritchman, J. Casillas, M. Reppert, D. Colon, C. Ortiz, Coach Hemerly.



Front Row: F. Rolon, E. Montesino, C. Polanco, R. Richards. **Row 2:** T. Bigatel, R. Long, J. Diaz, J. Hinkle, B. Scholl. **Row 3:** Coach Bashore, A. Harding, J. Schrier, R. Ocelus, J. Rhorbach, M. Reppert, Coach Geiger.



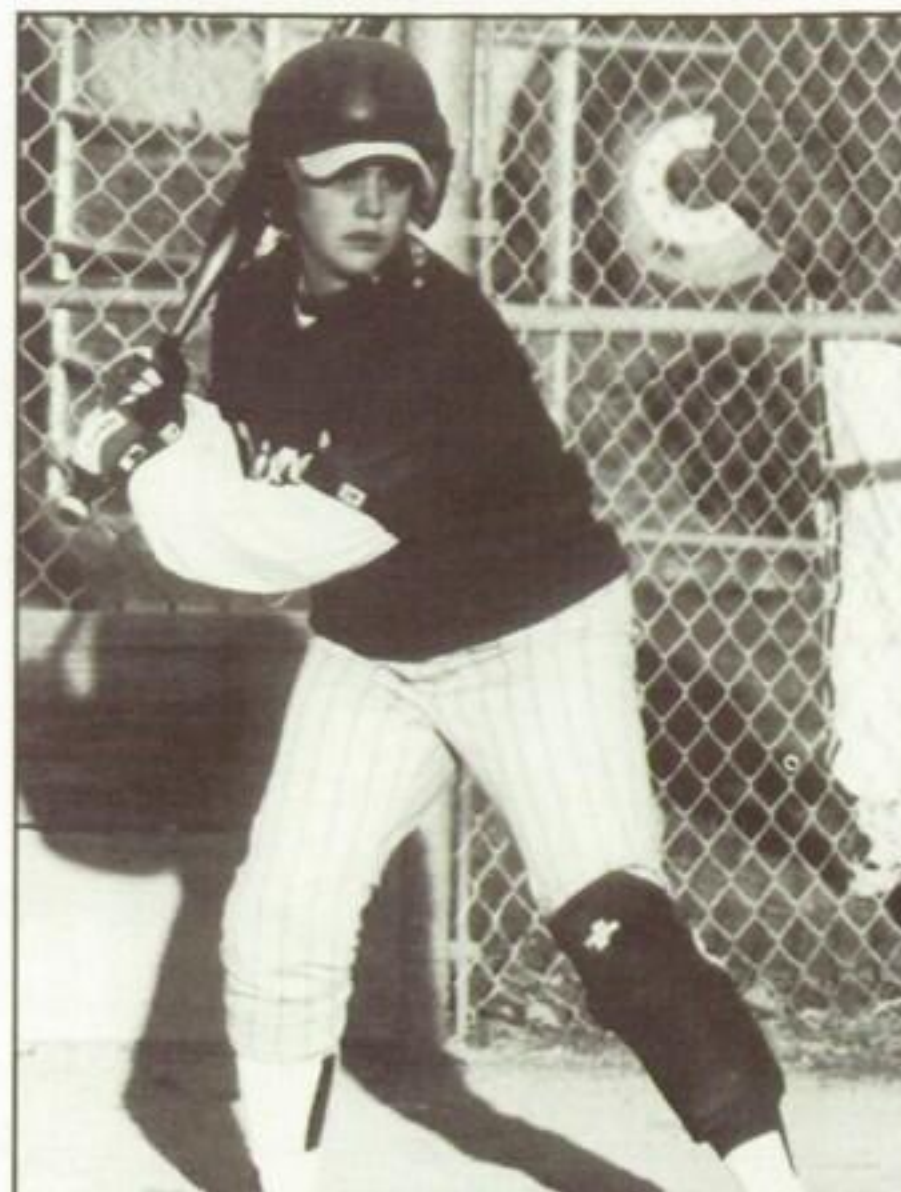
Contact Made. Senior Ashley Barlow makes contact with the ball in the brisk early season weather. Cold temperatures can affect an athlete's flexibility and precision.



Throwing Strong. Senior pitcher Sarah Hinkle, number 14, throws hard to strike out the Salsbury batter. Sarah was one of the top pitchers in the league.



Waiting For The Pitch. Junior Cari Schmeltze waits for her turn to whack the cover off the ball.



The most challenging thing about playing softball was ...



"KEEPING MY HEAD IN THE GAME AND STAYING FOCUSED WHEN THE GAME GOT CLOSE"
-AMBER FEIST

"KEEPING MY HEAD UP AND NEVER LOSING PRIDE WHEN WE WERE DOWN"
-KATIE MCLEAN



"THE HARD AND CHALLENGING PRACTICES THAT WE HAD EVERY DAY"-THERESA STAUFFER

Safe At Second. Senior Amber Feist slides into second base and beats the tag, a play closely watched by the PIAA umpire.

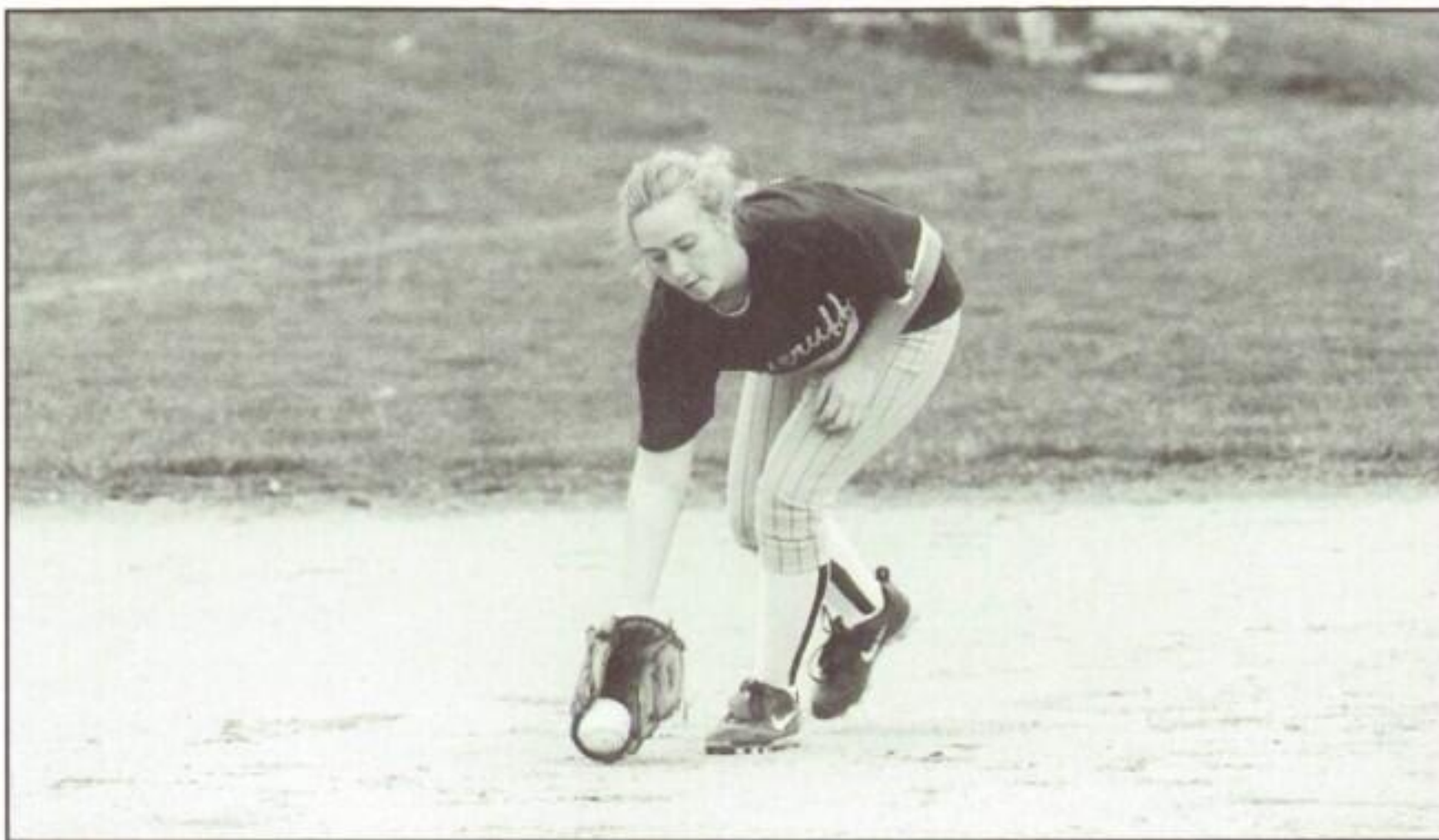


I Got It. Junior Eva Hernandez waits for the ball as it comes down to her. This is Eva's second year playing softball.



Getting It Down. Sophomore Stacey Vandergriff waits on the ball as she tries to lay her bunt down. Bunting can be a very important factor in a close game.





Nice Scoop. Sophomore Jamie Leauber fields a ground ball at our home field, Irving Park, against Easton.

SOFTBALL

UPPERCLASSMEN AND UNDERCLASMEN COMBINE TO MAKE A STRONG TEAM



What's up with that call? Varsity Softball Coach Bary Hitzell discusses the PIAA official's ruling.

My most memorable game was the last game against Allen at Allen's field. It was fun, because I got to play the game with all my senior teammates in their last game. It was exciting to play in the game, because we had a huge crowd. We impressed the crowd by beating the Canaries. Even though we had a losing record, winning the last game made the season worth while. -Rachel Gross © During the first game against Allen, we were down by two in the seventh inning. To

come back, Sophomore Cari Schmeltzle hit the tying runs in, with two outs on the board. Then I was up to bat and I hit the winning run in. Winning against Allen took us out of our losing slump and started us back into a winning motion. -Jenna DeLong © My favorite memory of playing softball was making the varsity team my freshman year. I also enjoyed hitting my first homerun my sophomore year. The softball season of 2000 was a good season, especially, playing against Emmaus at our home field.

We lost 15 scoreless innings. -Amber Feist © My favorite memory from this year was when I scored the first run against Becahi. It was exciting, because I got my team pumped up, because I put them in the lead and we ended up winning. Another great memory I had from this season took place in the batting cage. I did the Shana-na dance and made everyone laugh. I had a lot of fun. I loved playing softball for Dieruff, because we had great team unity. -Ashley Barlow ©



Front Row: T. Stauffer, D. Phfingstl, K. Baker, A. Giberson, R. Nichols. **Row 2:** Coach Mackes, J. Leauber, C. Walters, E. Hernandez, J. Grim, J. DeLong.

Front Row: J. Moyer, J. Garafalo, C. Schmeltze. **Row 2:** A. Feist, K. Mclean, J. Kuti, S. Hinkle, T. Stauffer. **Row 3:** J. Breisinger, T. Carroll, A. Barlow, P. Harvey, R. Gross.



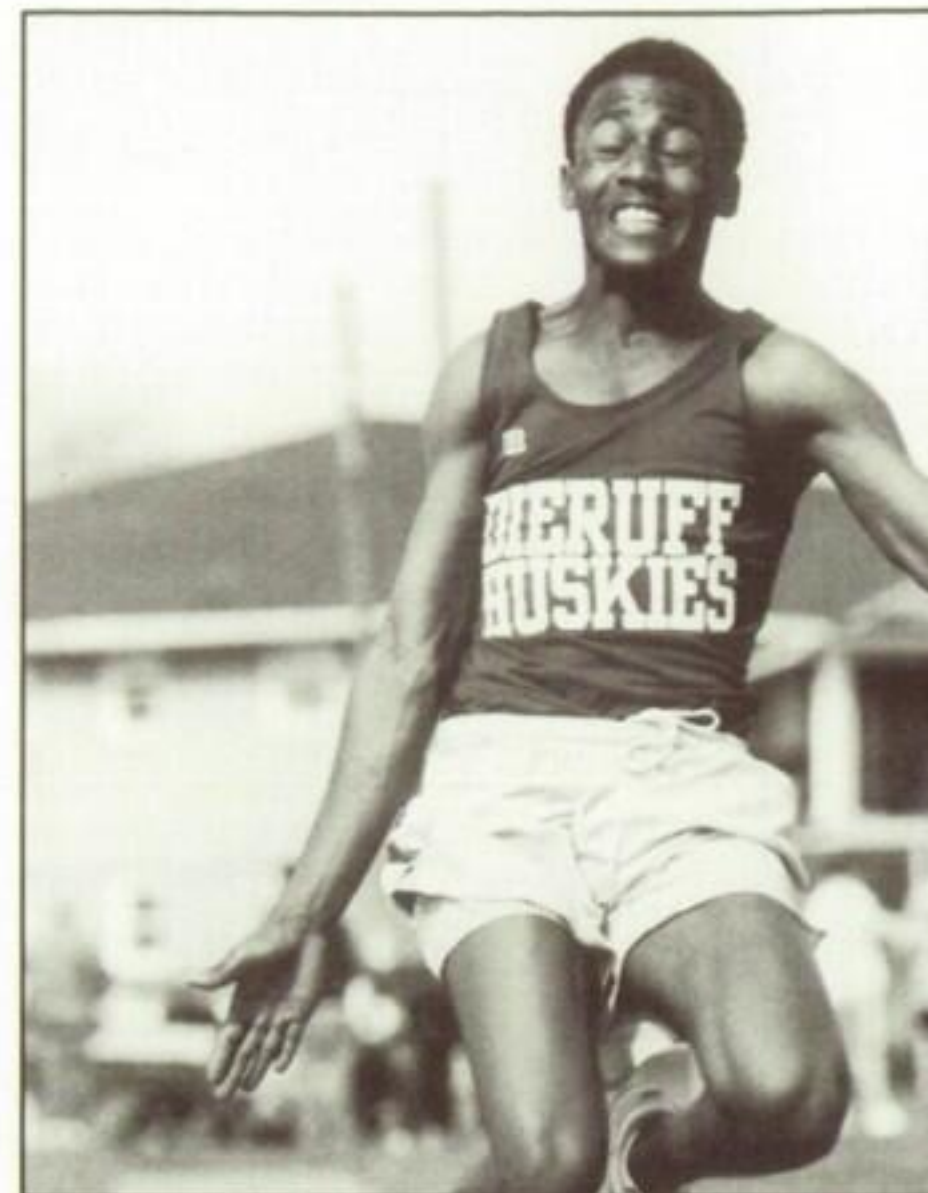
Catch Her. Junior, Lindsay Talbert chases her opponent from Central Catholic during the 4 by 400 meter relay



Eat My Dust. Senior Justin Scholl tries to open his gap from his opponent, during the 4 by 800 relay. This was his third year running track.



Smile. First year competitor, Senior Derek Thorne leaps through the air in the long jump competition.



The Most Challenging thing About Competing in Track was...



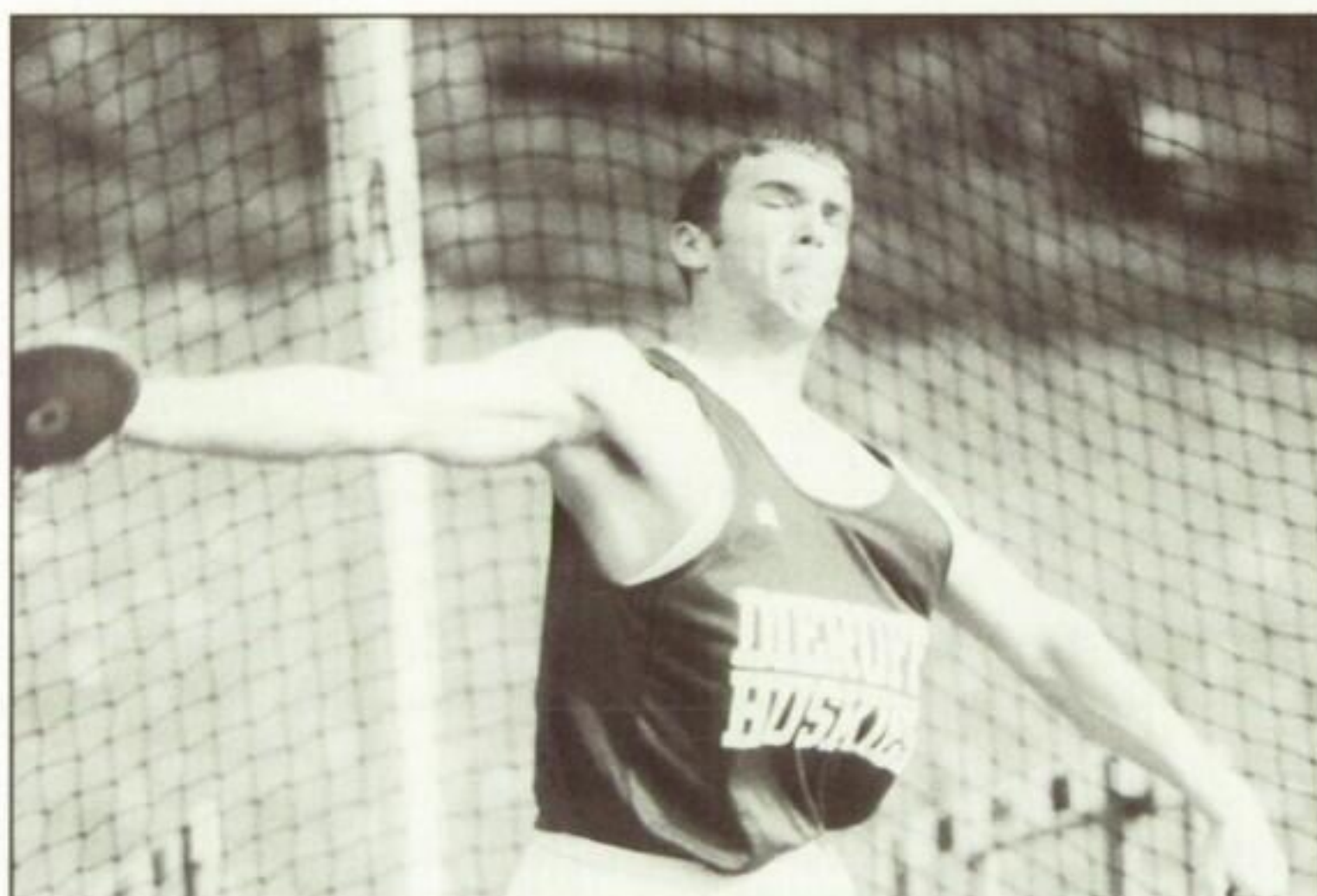
"HAVING THE ENDURANCE TO RUN DAY AFTER DAY." RYAN ROTH

"PUSHING IT IN PRACTICE SO I CAN SUCCEED IN MY EVENTS." TAREN WEIDAW



"RUNNING HARD AT THE END OF THE RACE TO KEEP MY LEAD." WESLEY WEAVER.

UGHHH. Senior Adam Grochowsky launches the discus far enough to take third place. A 10th grade injury prevented him from competing in his usual event, the mile run.



Up And Over. Junior Samola McKellar chased his opponent to finish first. This is Samola's second year running track.



Breaking The Line. Senior, Luis Negron finishes in top place, beating out his opponents. His best event was the 400 meter relay.



Jump up. Senior Ihana Sampson, leaps over the bar that hangs 5 feet off the ground. She took first place in this meet.

TRACK

TEAM UNITY HELPS TO WIN MANY MEETS



Push it. Senior Ryan Roth races for the the finish line during the 3200 meter race, which is 8 times around the track

Our best moment in track was when the entire boys team finished third in the EPC meet at Muhlenburg. All the runners ran hard, the jumpers jumped high and long, and the throwers threw far. The team missed second place by a few points. The 100 meter relay team was without a doubt the best in the league. They won almost every race they were in. - Evan Rherig. © Dieruff's best track meet of the

2001 season was against our rival, the Allen Canaries. The meet began with a win in the boys 3200 meter relay, which was run by Ryan Roth, Justin Scholl, Wesley Weaver, and I. After we got things rolling, our teammates followed through by winning their events. After the day was done we crushed Allen 117 - 33. - James Henshaw © I had a few great moments last year during the season. I first broke the

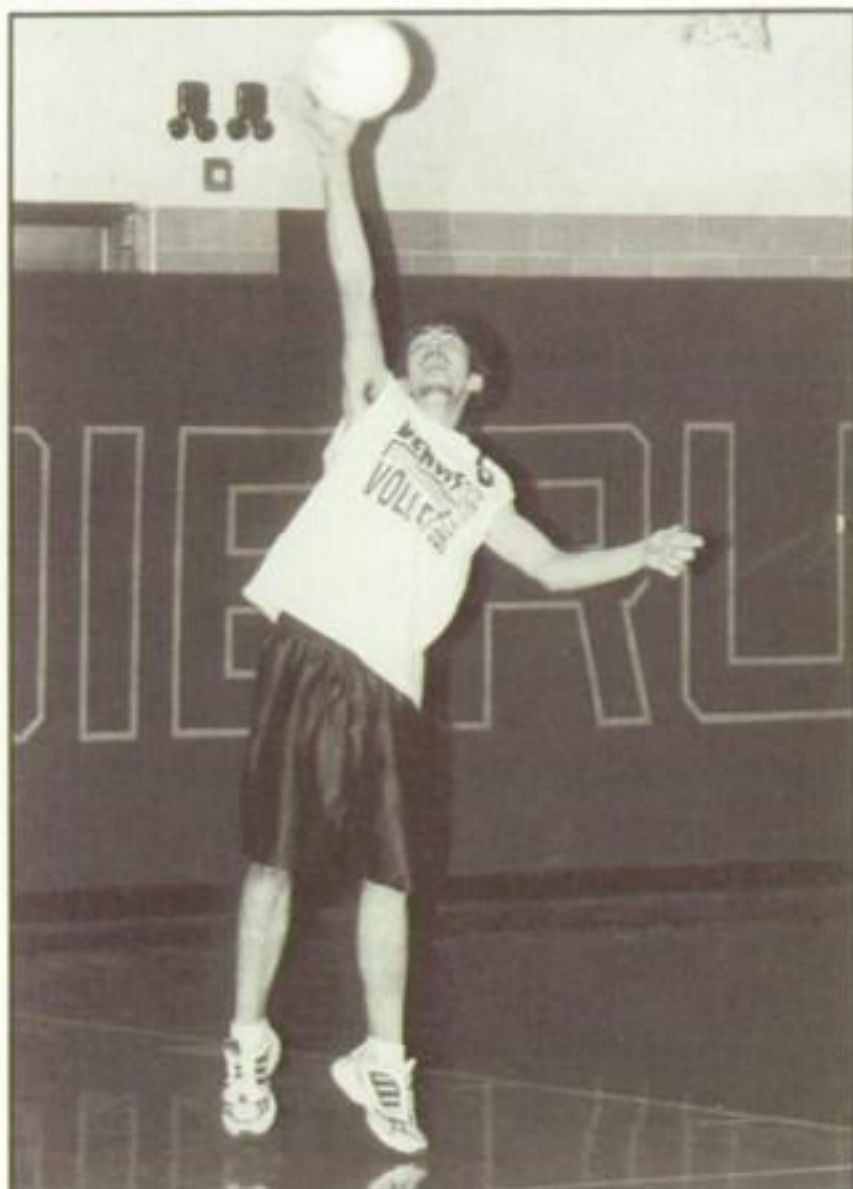
javelin record at the Pottsville Invitational Track Meet. I then broke my own record with a throw of 122'2". Also, I took the EPC meet in the javelin and shotput event. I have never experienced anything more exciting than breaking a school record. - Taren Weidaw. ©



Finishing Strong. Sophomore Kaysia Thomas and Junior Lyrica Martin put on their speed at the end of their sprint to catch their Central Catholic opponet.

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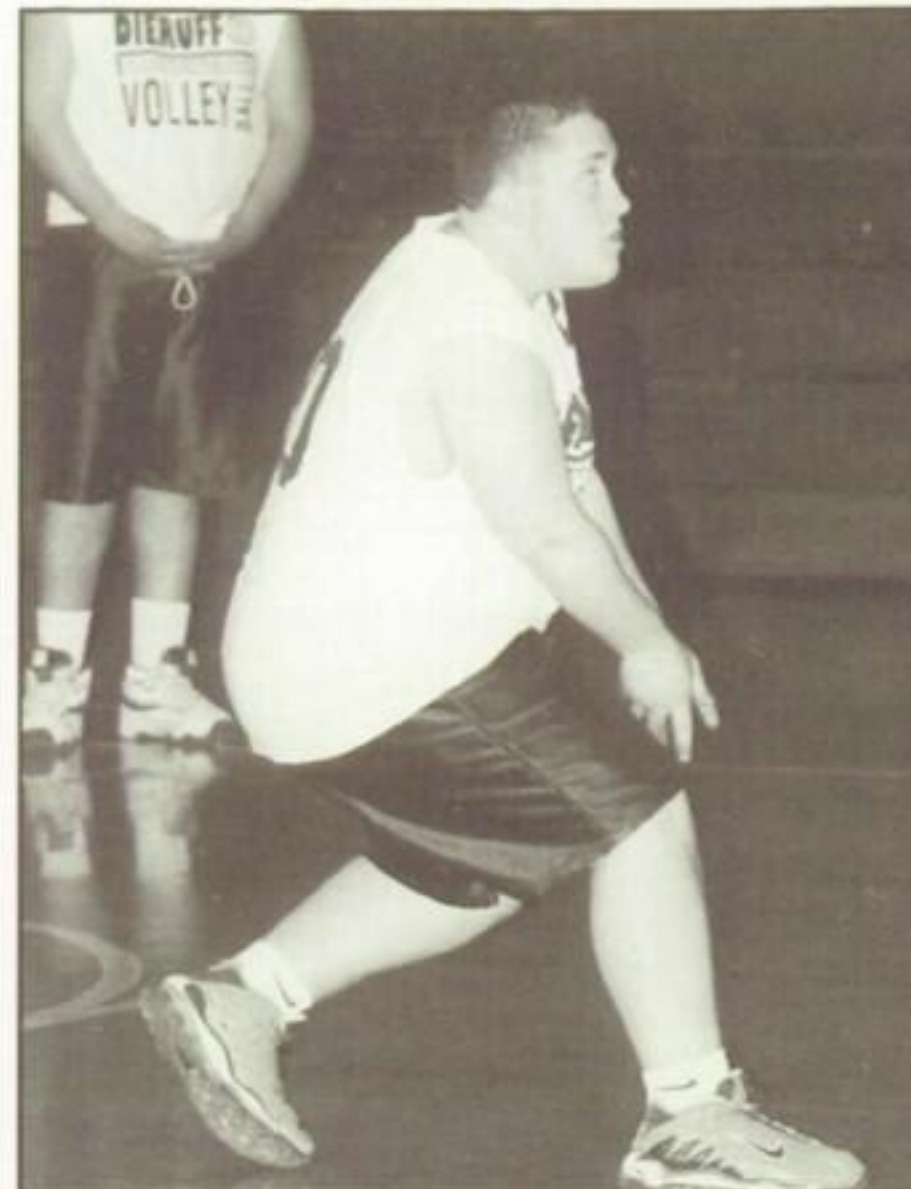
Reaching For The Stars.



Knockin' Them Out. Senior Ag Antanius punches the opponets serve back over the net.



Get Down. Junior Thomas Laughin crouches to get proper position to set his teammate up.



The Most Challenging Thing About Playing Volleyball Was...



"HAVING A NEW COACH, AND LEARNING HER WAYS." - MIKE MORRERO

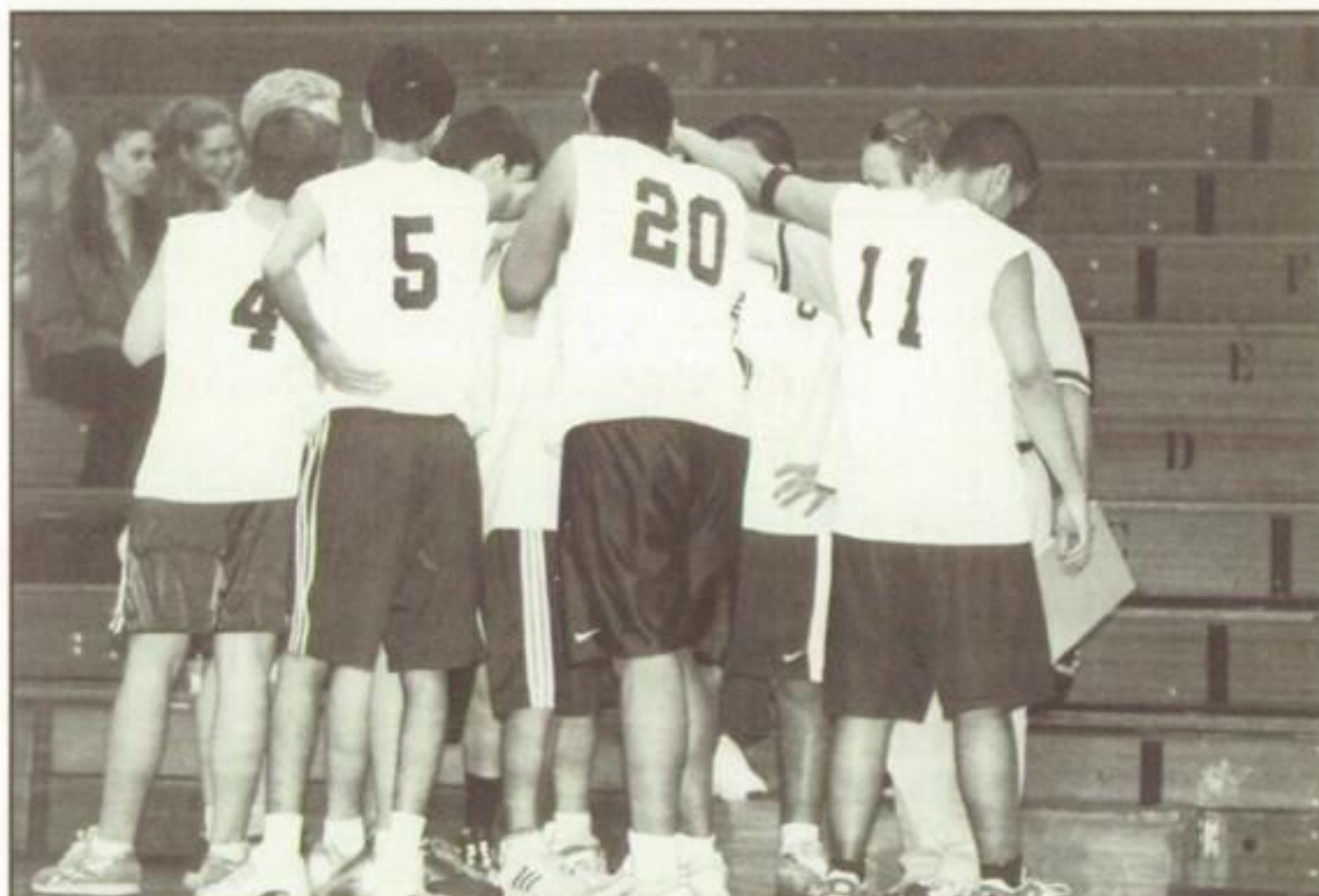
"STAYING FOCUSED WHEN WE WERE LOSING." - AN PHAN



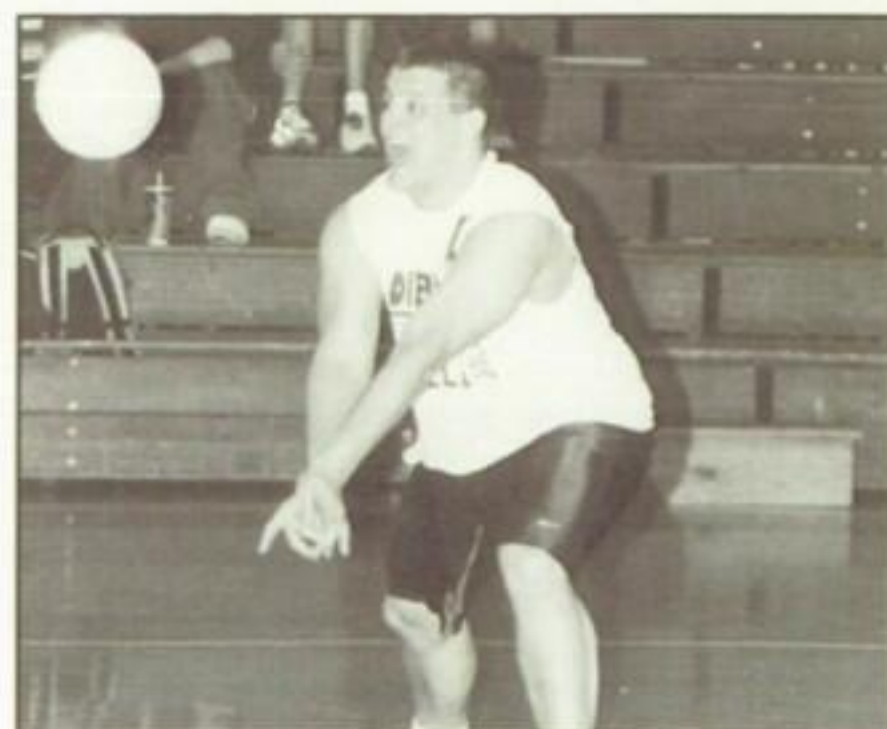
"PLAYING GAMES AFTER LONG BUS RIDES." - KEVIN FALK



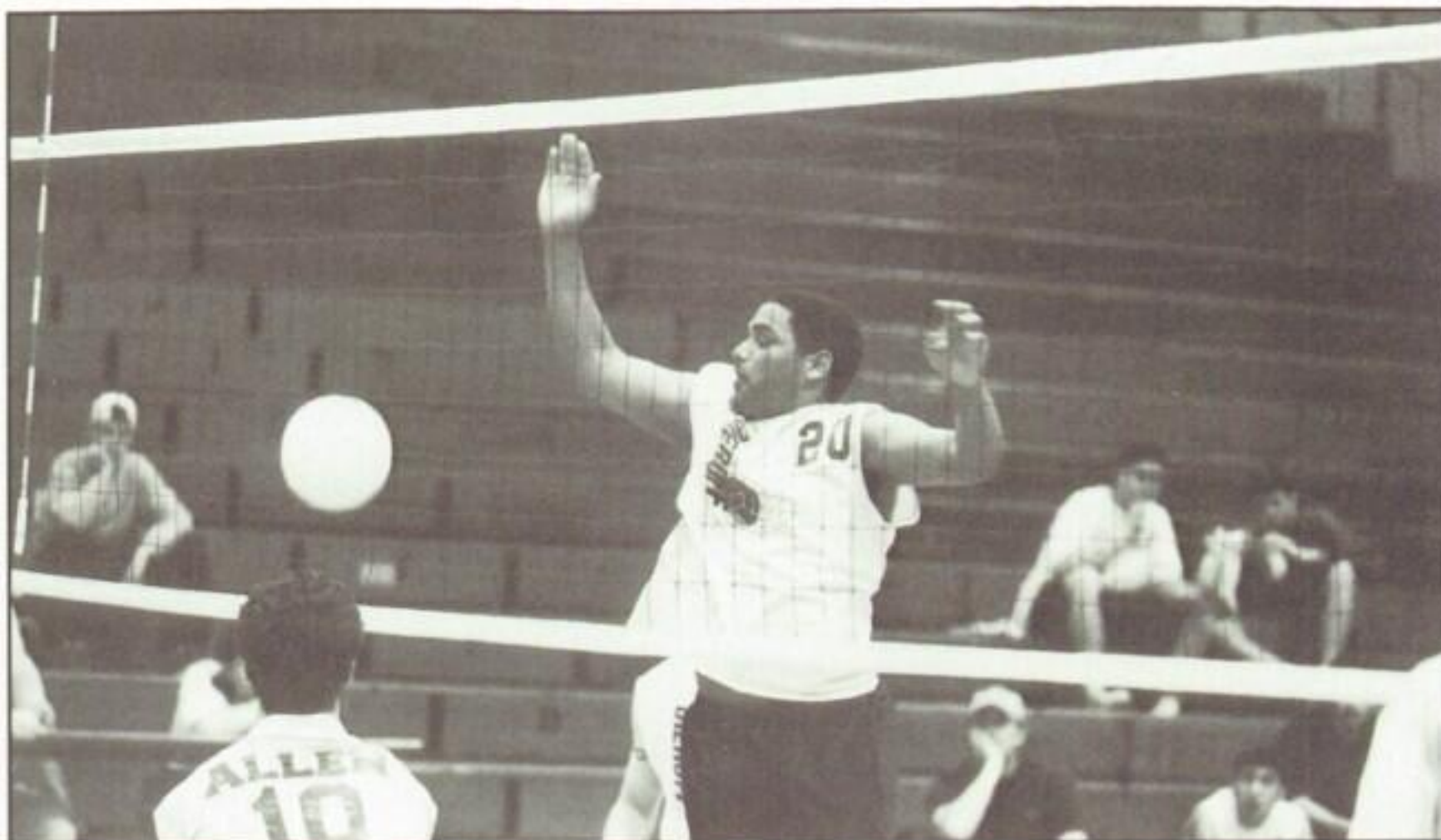
Get It In.
The team gets in a huddle before their game to discuss strategy.



Staying Low. Senior Mike Morrero squats all the way down to get under the ball.



Here It Comes. Senior Kevin Falk slides over to prevent the ball from hitting the floor.



Get Out Of Here. Senior Eric Saleh denies his opponent's shot by spiking the ball.

BOYS VOLLEYBALL

SENIORS COME UP BIG TO HELP THE TEAM

Our season was great. The season started off with many new things, such as new coaches and a new team spirit. The team also had much confidence. It was our goal to make it to districts. We first showed we could play when we competed in the Easton High School preseason tournament. We surprised many teams by our improved gameplay. After the tournament, we realized that we had winning potential to win many games. Finally the

season came, and we started off great. After our first six game, we were 5-1. This was a surprise to everyone, including The Morning Call, the teams of the EPC, and our fans. Our best game during the season was against Whitehall. Whitehall was a very good team and we were expected to lose. I remember Eric Saleh, Salem Alied, Kevin Falk, and I, playing our best games ever to win and we did. -Ag Antanius © My most memorable moment from the

volleyball season was when the J.V. team defeated Emmaus. We came back from a huge deficit to beat them. Emmaus had the best J.V. team around. When we defeated them it gave us much confidence and led us to believe we could beat any team. It was the best game for my teammates and myself. This game got our season rolling and we ended up being 16-4, which was a good record. -Mike Muraro ©



I Got It. Junior Moustafa Sou racks up another point after serving up another ace.



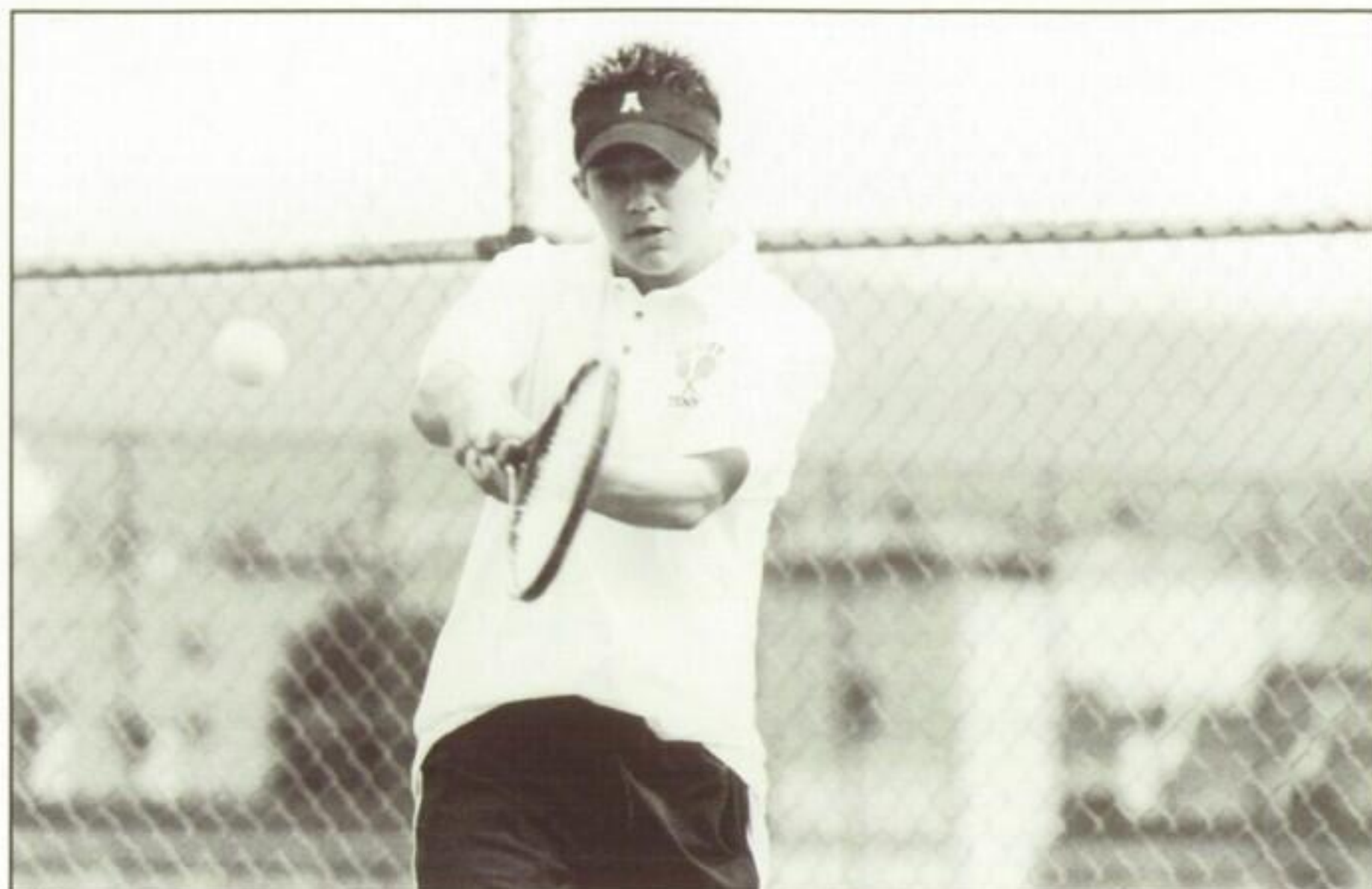
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Front Row: P. Dosantos, T. Laughin, A. Clark, D. Anthony, E. Chokif, H. Saoud. **Row 2:** Coach, J. Moussa, J. Younes, A. Pham, M. Muraro, Coach Beller.



Eyeing Up His Opponent. Junior Ricky Ritter follows through his swing with practice form. Husky athlete Ritter continues his off season training at the Hawk Ridge Tennis Facility.



Taking Aim. Junior Chris Downing prepares to whack the ball back to his opponent.



The Most Challenging Thing About Playing Tennis Was...

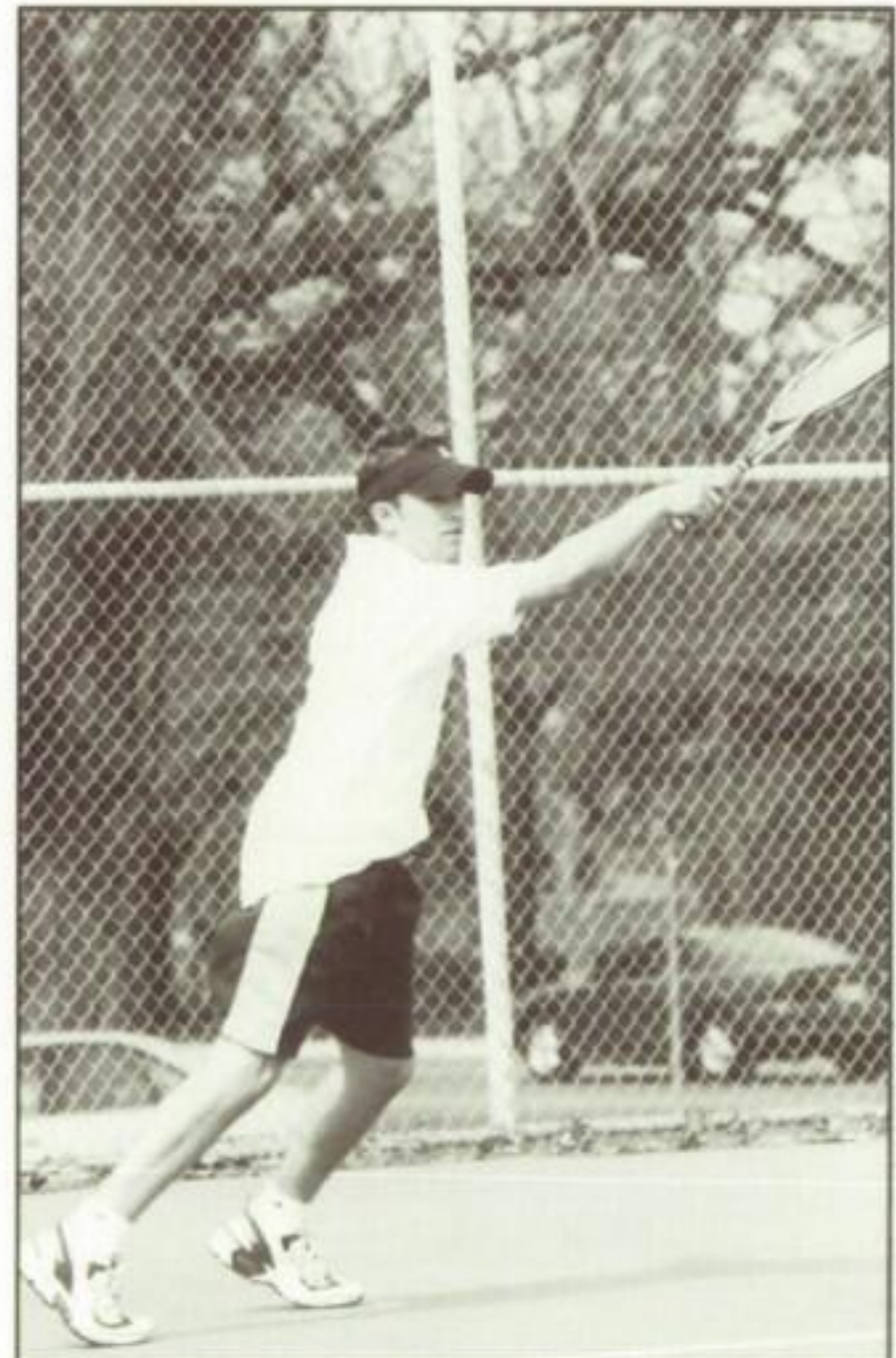


"TRYING TO PLAY WITHOUT ENOUGH KIDS ON THE TEAM"-CHRIS DOWNING

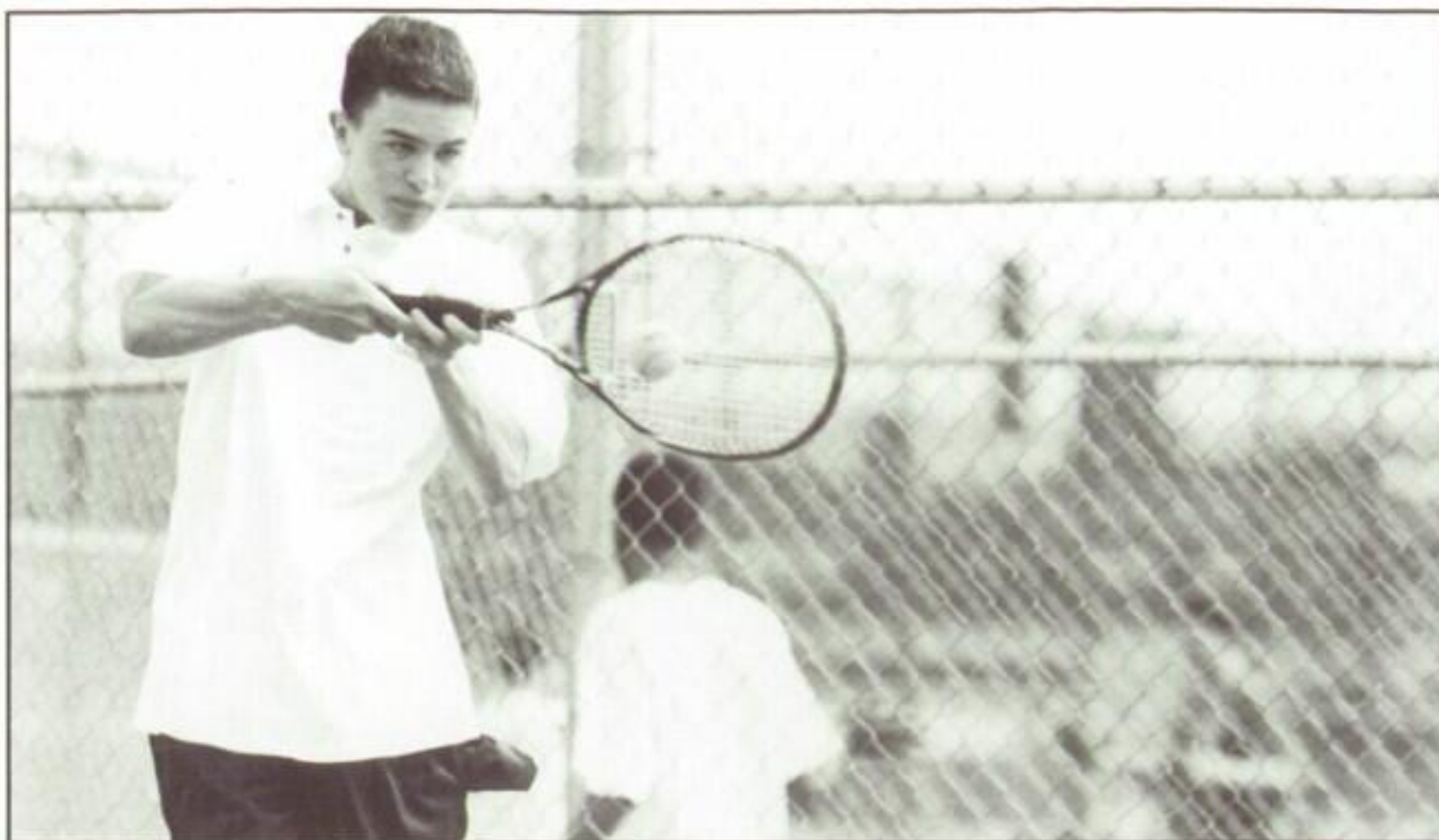
"PLAYING IN THE FRIGID AND BRISK WEATHER"-CHRIS HILBERT



Forehand Form. Senior John Poandl practices his perfect form while preparing to smash the ball. This was John's second year playing tennis.



Forearm Finesse. Junior Ricky Ritter slams an attack to his opponent. Ritter picked up the sport of tennis at the age of twelve.



Focused. Junior Chris Hilbert unleashes a vicious backhand to return his opponets serve.

BOYS TENNIS

AMBITIOUS YOUNGER ATHLETES FILL ROLES OF EXPERIENCED UPPERCLASSMEN



Take That. Senior John Poandl follows through with his precise hit.

I remember when we played Blue Mountain in the snow. It was an away match in March, and heavy, wet snow was falling. We were sliding all over the place; the courts were really wet. It was tough even to see the ball. The matches in progress were allowed to finish, but most of the doubles did not even start because of the conditions. We wanted to finish, to

have the chance at winning doubles. -Ricky Ritter © Some of our charter trips interfered with our matches. We had to forfeit two of the doubles against Allen. We might have been down three players and only had six people on our roster, but we still tried our hardest to win and to show our Husky Pride.” -Chris Downing © We played the longest

match ever against Emmaus. It took so long because we did advantage scoring. When using advantage scoring, the match takes long beacuse we had to win by two. After the long and tire-some battle we ended up losing, but we still had fun.

-John Poandl ©



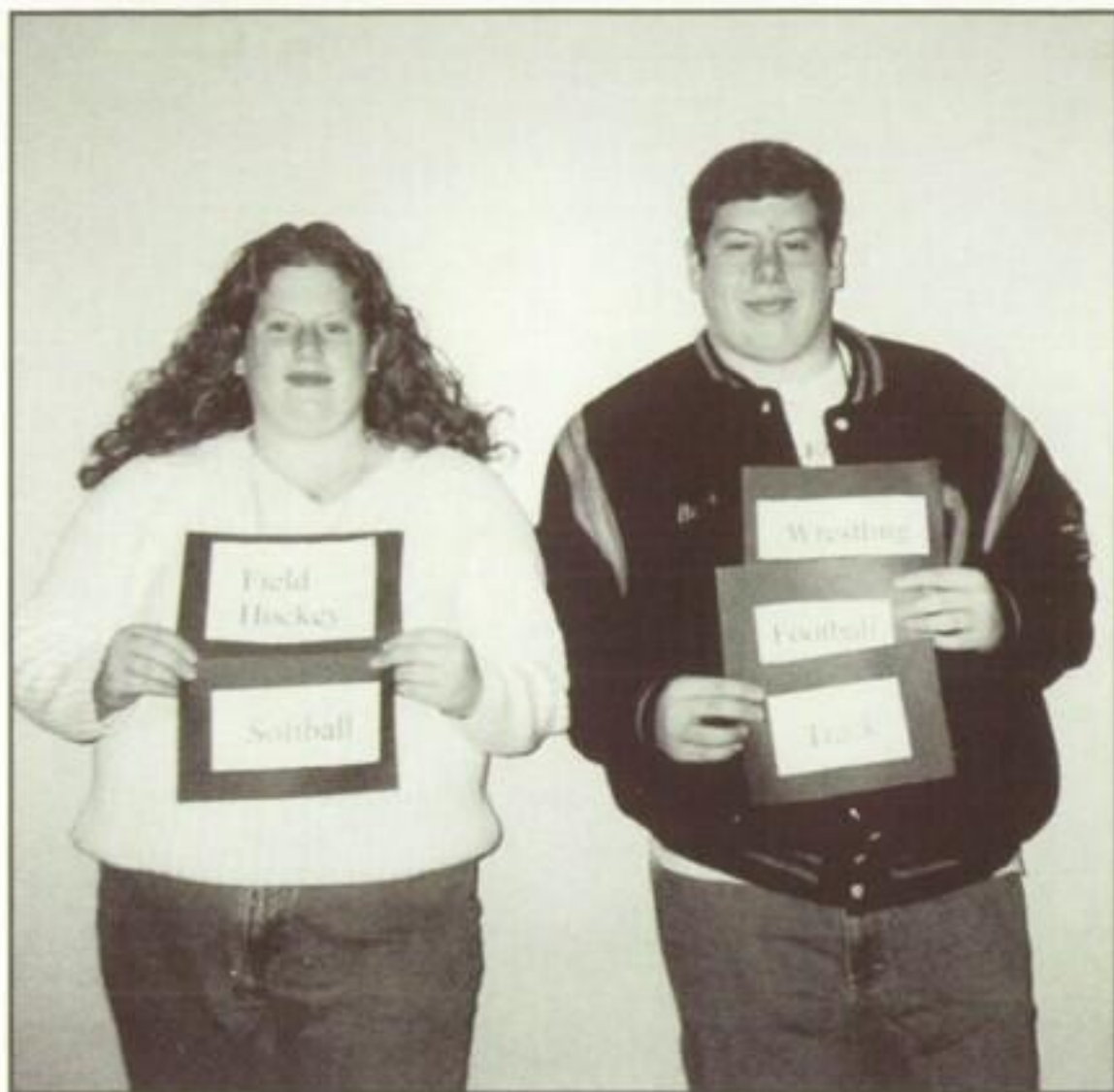
Front Row: C. Downing, R. Ritter, J. Poandl. **Row 2:** C. Hilbert, H. Ho, A. Marsteller, J. Sebesta, Coach Castillo.



Double Trouble. Junior Chris Downing and Senior John Poandl relax for a minute before the first set begins. Coaches often match up double partners according to skill level.



All in the

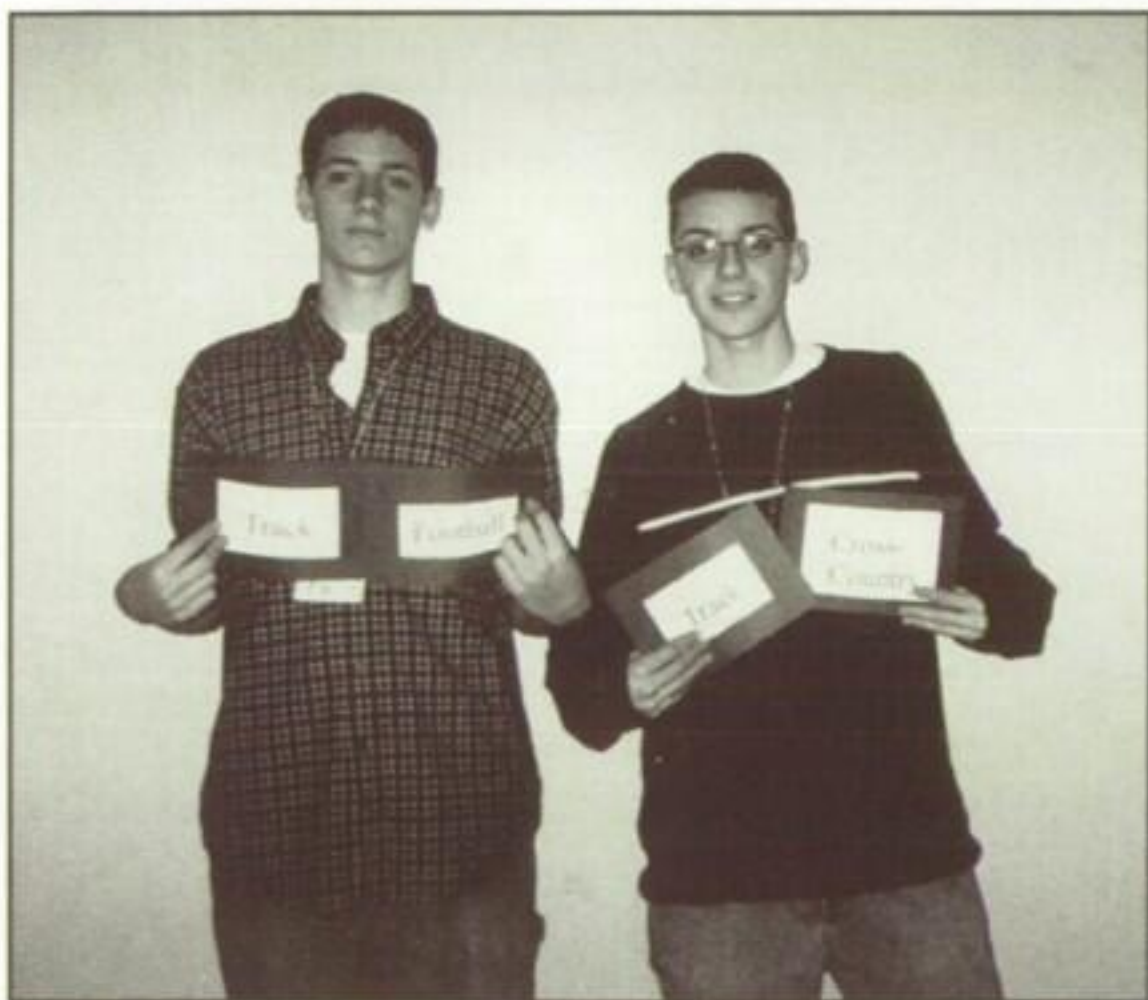


Brother and Sister. (above)

Senior Jake and Sophomore Kelsey Baker hold a sign showing which sports they were involved in.

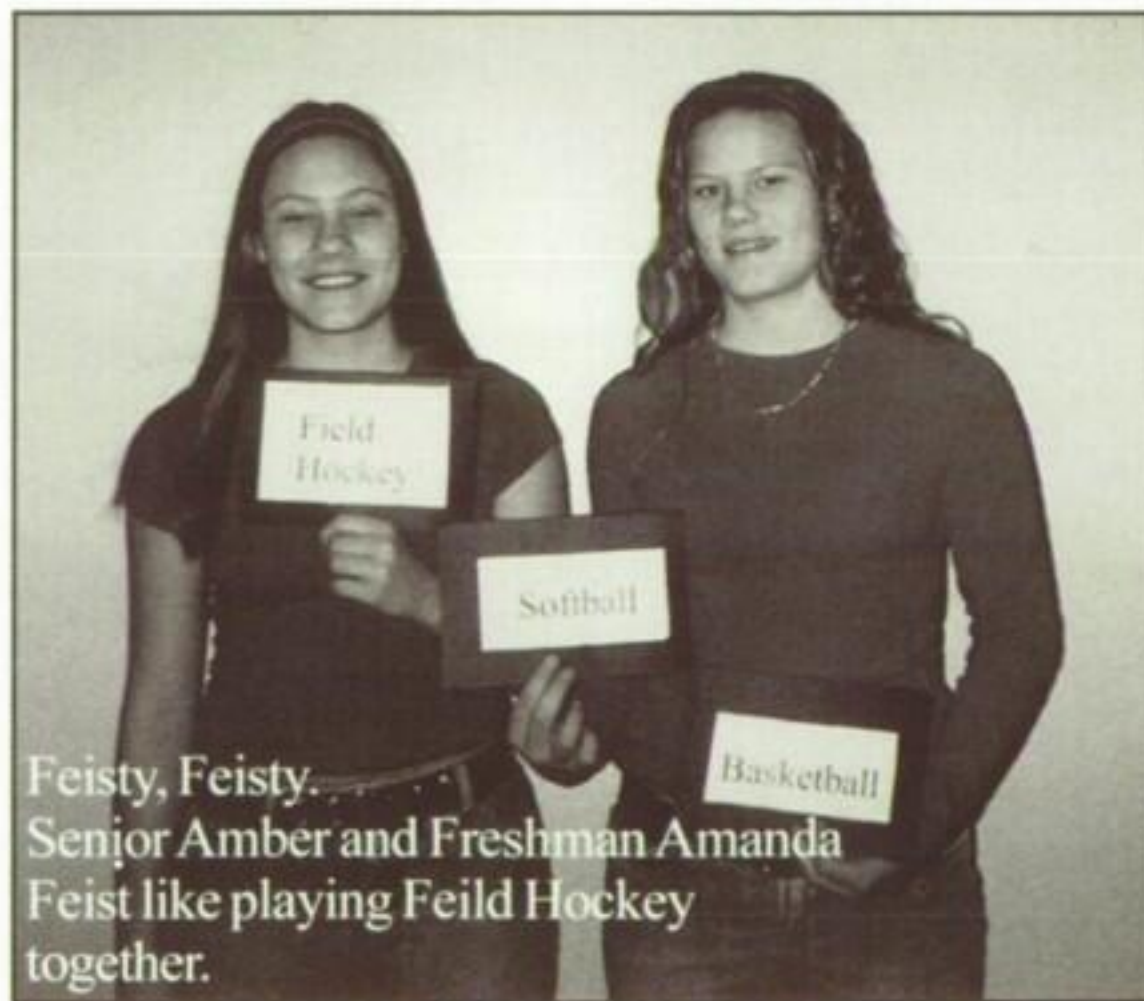
Brothers for life. (below)

Senior Justin and Sophomore Brian Scholl were both involved in track.



In the school year of 2002, Dieruff's sports were a "Family Affair." The year was full of family combinations in various sports. Senior Dan and sophomore Doug Fritchman of the varsity basketball team are always competing against each other. Doug stated, "I feel when me and my brother battle it brings out the best in both of us." Sisters senior Amber and freshman Amanda Feist were the leaders on the field hockey team. Whenever the team needed help, they knew the sisters would pull through.

There were also other duos, such as senior Justin and sophomore Brian Scholl, along with senior Zach and sophomore Josh Buckallew all involved in Track. Wrestling was full of the Sallit family, with brothers senior Andrew and freshman Chris Sallit with their cousins, who are also brothers, senior Fahed and junior Matt Sallit. They made up one-quarter of the wrestling team! On the football field, there was family everywhere. Sophomores Andrew Mann and his Cousin Justin Nischan, along with the Troxells sophomore Jason and freshman Justin took their game very seriously.



Feisty, Feisty. Senior Amber and Freshman Amanda Feist like playing Field Hockey together.

"Family"

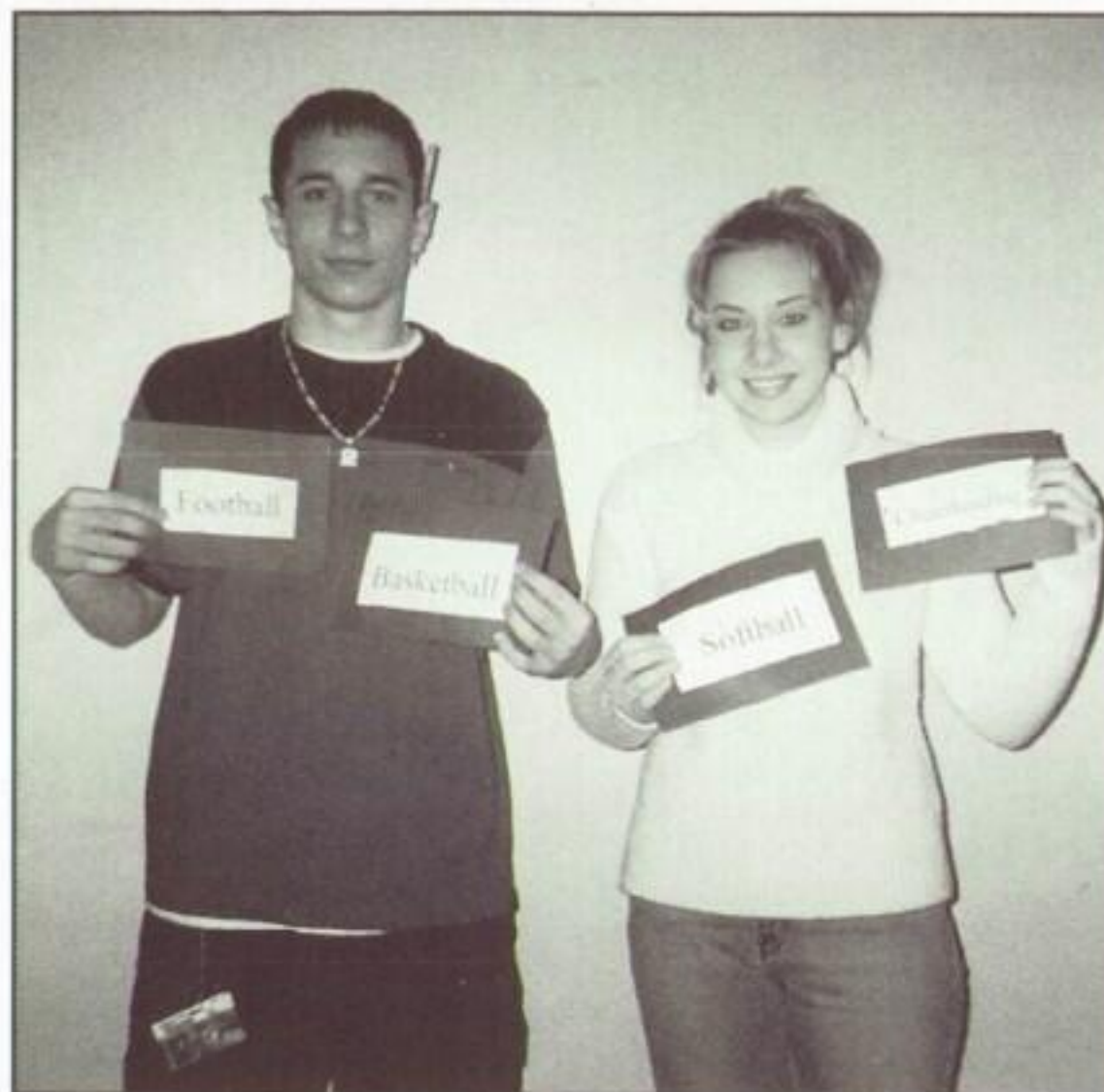
Junior twin sisters Kristie and Jackie Borchick were involved in sports of their own interest. Kristie was on the swim team and Jackie was a cheerleader. When asked who is more competitive, they both answered, "I think I am."

On the swim team were the Thomas brothers Sophomores Wesley and Justin, who push each other to do their best. Sophomore Josh Hinkle was cheered on at football and basketball games by his older sister Senior Sarah Hinkle, who was the co-captain on the cheerleading squad. On the soccer field, Senior James and Sophomore Sean Henshaw were always there for one another when one needed help.

This year was full of families that pushed each other to do their best in sports. They pushed each other to show their "Husky Pride." They gave each other support when it was needed. 2002 sports were indeed all "in the family."

Editor: Lyrica Martin

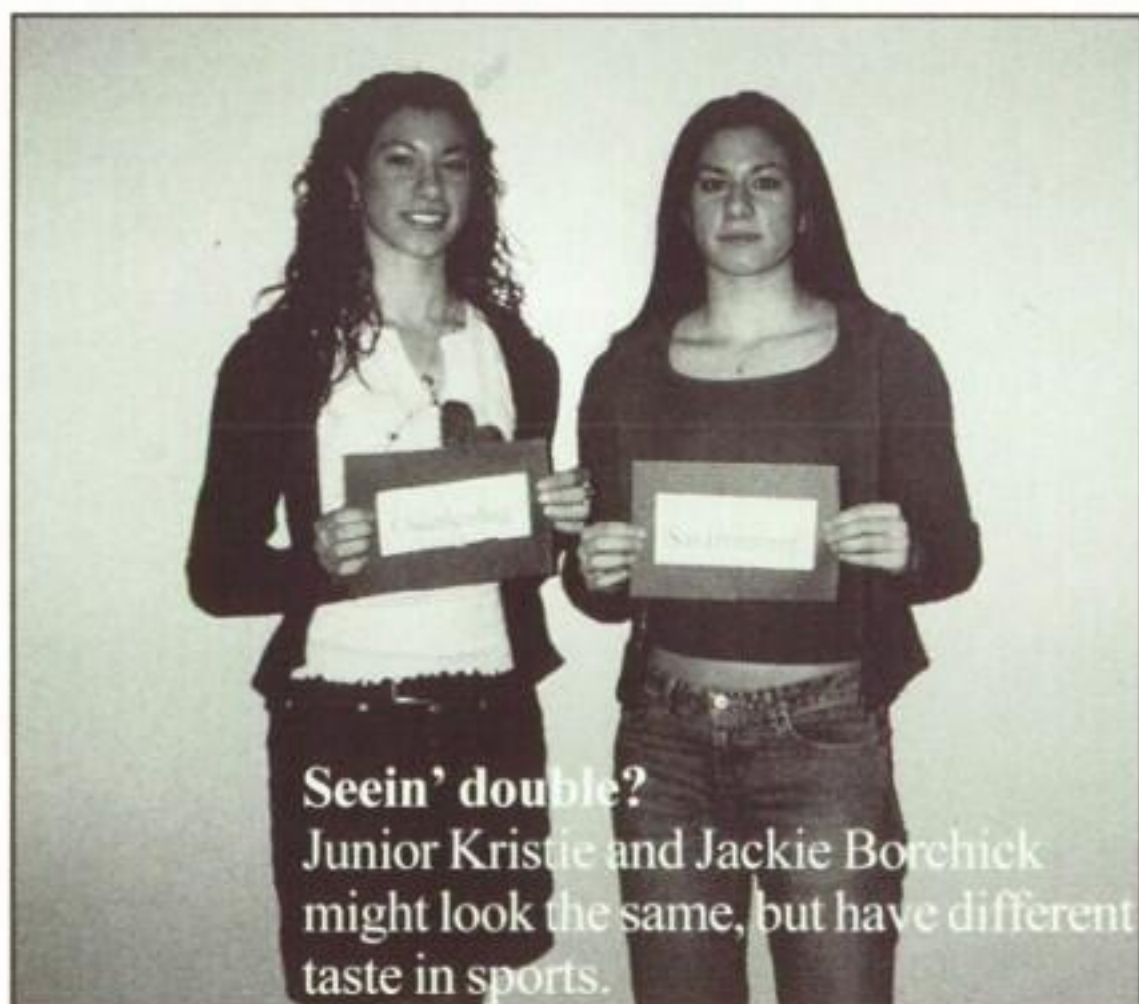
Staff Writer: Josh Hinkle



The Hinkles.

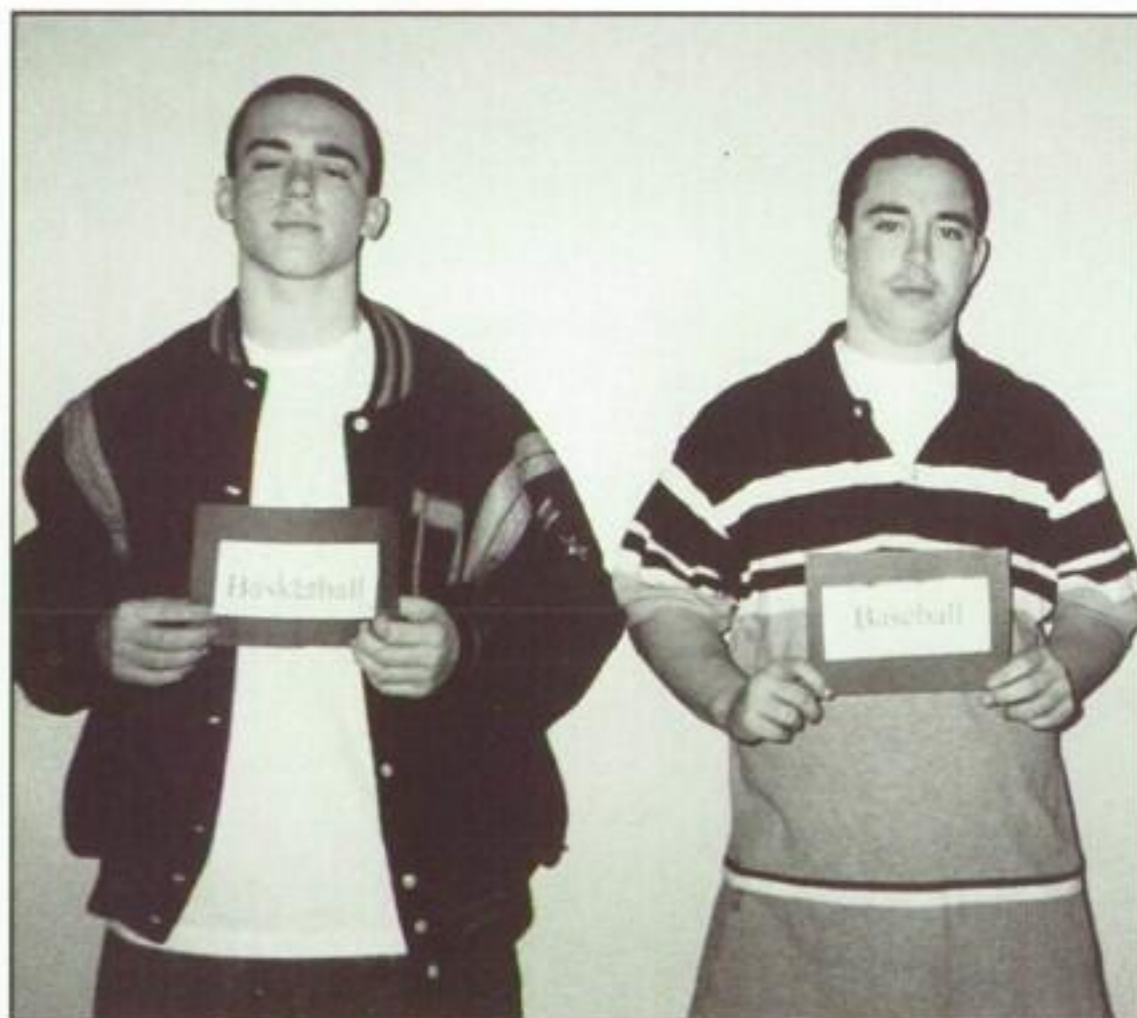
Senior Sarah and Sophomore Josh Hinkle work together to create their own version of Husky Pride **Basketball or Baseball?**

Senior Dan and Sophomore Doug Fritchman would each answer differently.

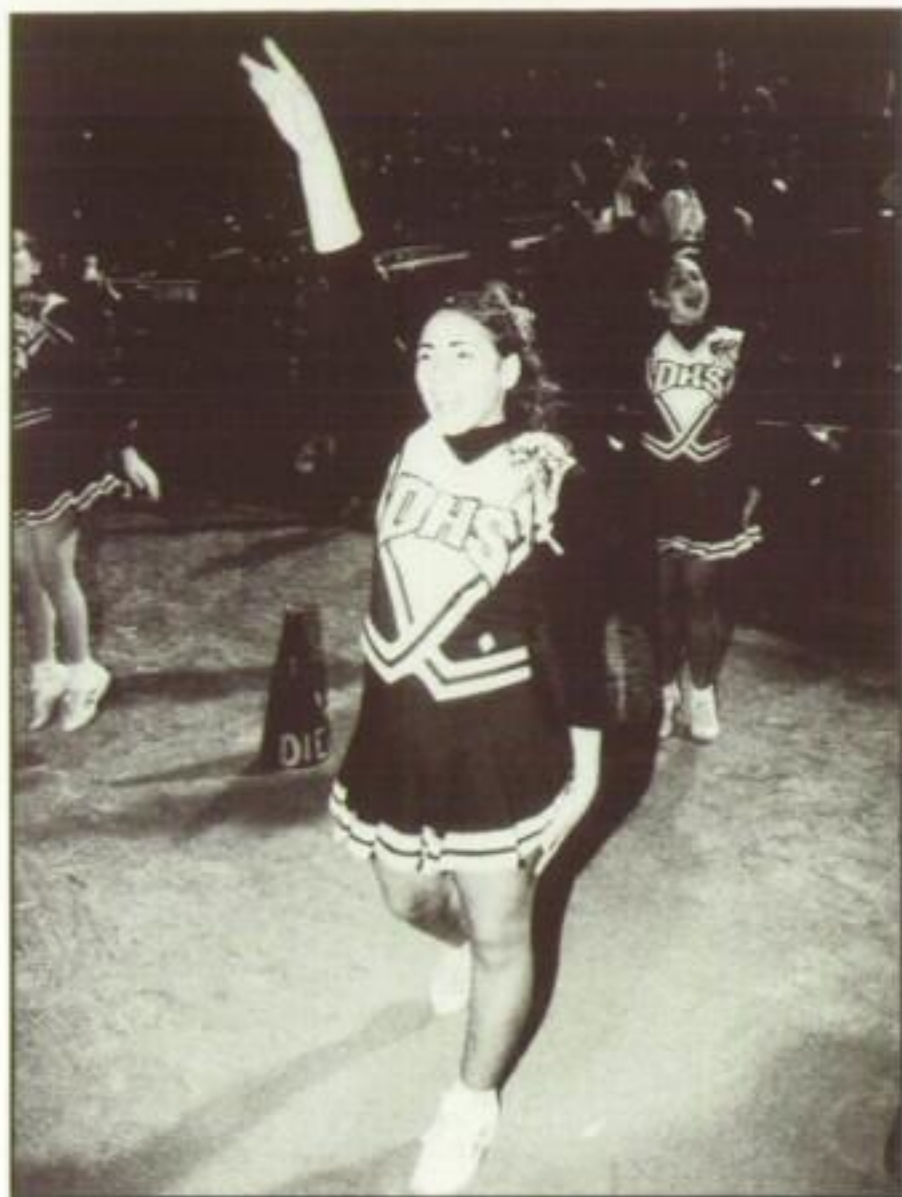


Seein' double?

Junior Kristie and Jackie Borchick might look the same, but have different taste in sports.



Let's Go. Junior Natalie Hanna cheers on the team after they made a good play. This was her first year on the squad.



TOUCHDOWN. Junior Jen Grim jumps for joy after the team ends their drive with a score.



Husky Pride. Senior mascot Taren Weidaw hypes up the crowd during the Allen-Dieruff game.



The Most Challenging Thing About Cheerleading Was...



"LEARNING AND MEMORIZING THE CHEERS"-NATALIE HANNA

"GETTING USED TO HAVING A NEW COACH"-JEN GRIM



"YELLING EVERY CHEER"-BRANDI TREESE

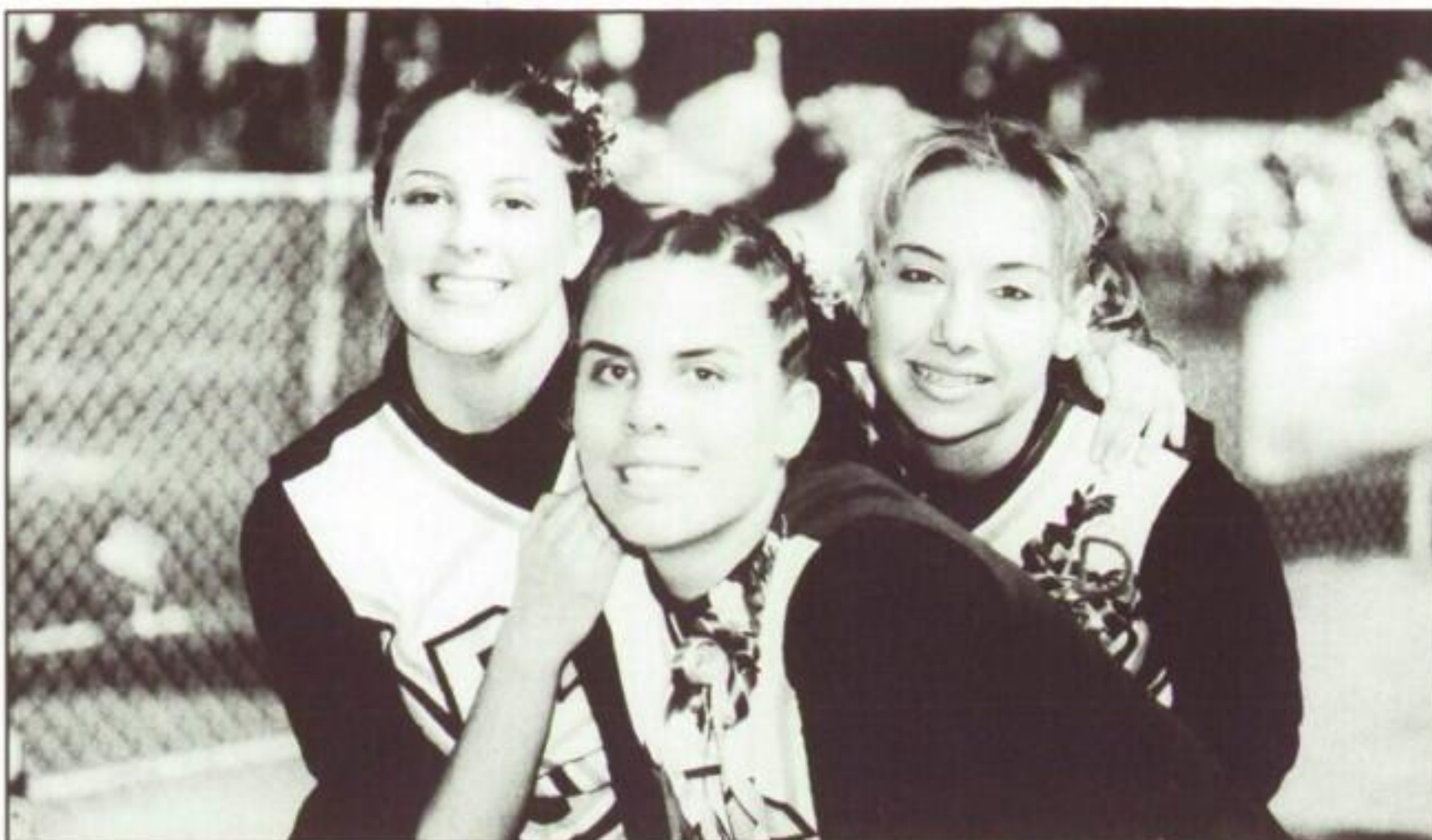
Pawsome. JV cheerleaders help their Varsity squad sisters to cheer up the crowd and the players.



Give Me A D! Junior Erin Begley yells out to the crowd and pumps up the team.



Fight! Junior Briana Apgar shows her Husky Pride while performing the fight song.



We Are Family. Senior captains Shannin Crone, Ashley Donchez, and Sarah Hinkle pose for a shot before a game.

CHEERLEADING

PRIDE, SPIRIT, AND HEART.



Power To The Pups. Junior Brandi Treese pumps up the crowd.

In the dictionary, the word CHEER MEANS "A happy shout or an encouraging chant," but at Dieruff High School it means pride, spirit, and heart. The Dieruff cheerleaders prove this as they walk through the halls chanting their cheers and smiling with their pride showing, for the students, to see first hand what husky pride is all about.

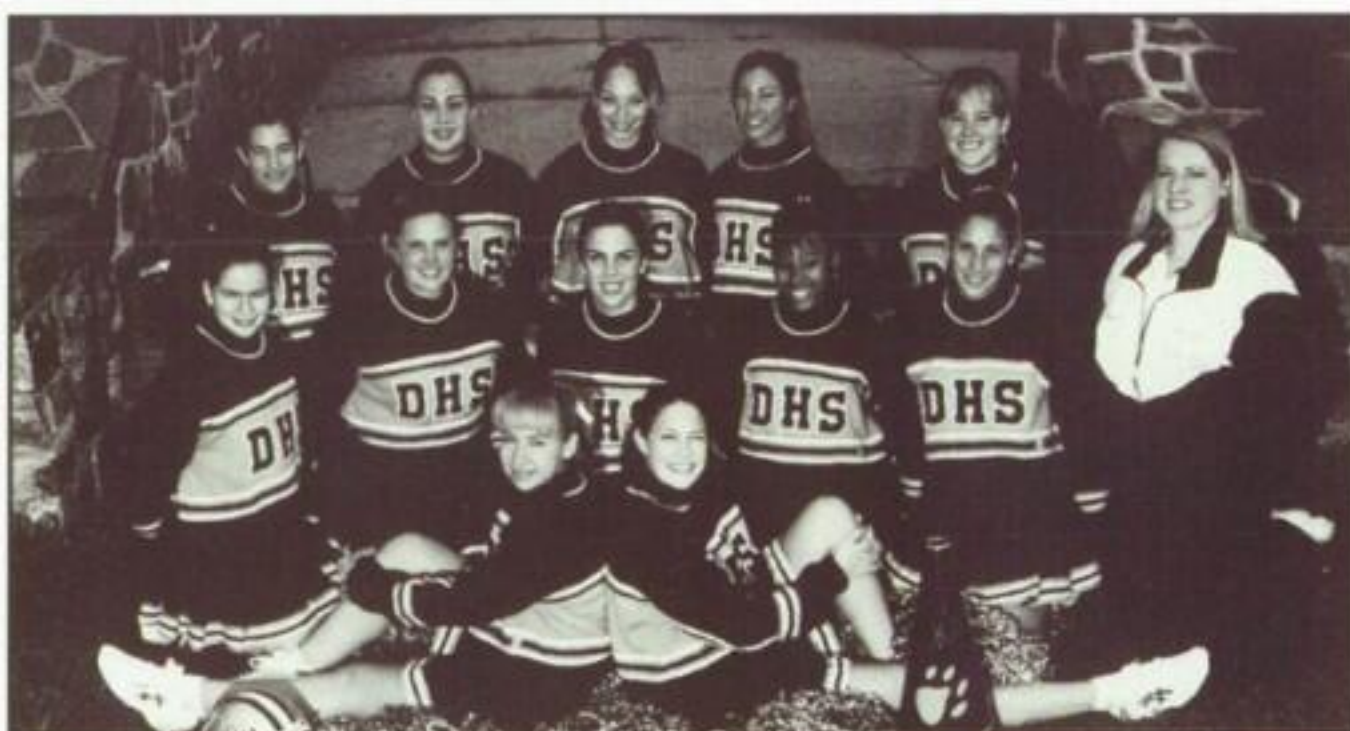
The Dieruff cheerleading squad is made up of 19 girls 9th-12th grade. They are the heart, spirit, and pride of Dieruff Athletics. The cheerleaders

help to motivate not only the athletes, but also the fans. "As I stand on the track looking at the stands and seeing the positive impact I put on the fans, it makes cheering at Dieruff worth all the hard work and dedication," stated senior captain Ashley Donchez.

To have a good cheerleading squad, a bond must occur between the girls, and Dieruff cheerleaders always stick together. With practicing twice a week for an hour and a half, the bond grows stronger

every time they come together. They place their trust in each other in order to not drop the top person in the pyramid, or to have a poster done for the whole squad for the upcoming game. Without this trust factor, the Dieruff squad would just be a normal cheerleading squad, but this bond is what makes them great. "Cheering for Dieruff has been a great experience. I wouldn't trade it for anything. The friendships you create will last forever.

Staff Writer: Briana Apgar



Front Row: S. Hinkle, S. Crone. **Row 2:** B. Tresse, E. Begley, A. Donchez, C. Franklin, N. Hanna. **Row 3:** H. Werkheiser, J. Grim, S. Jacquez, J. Borchick, B. Apgar



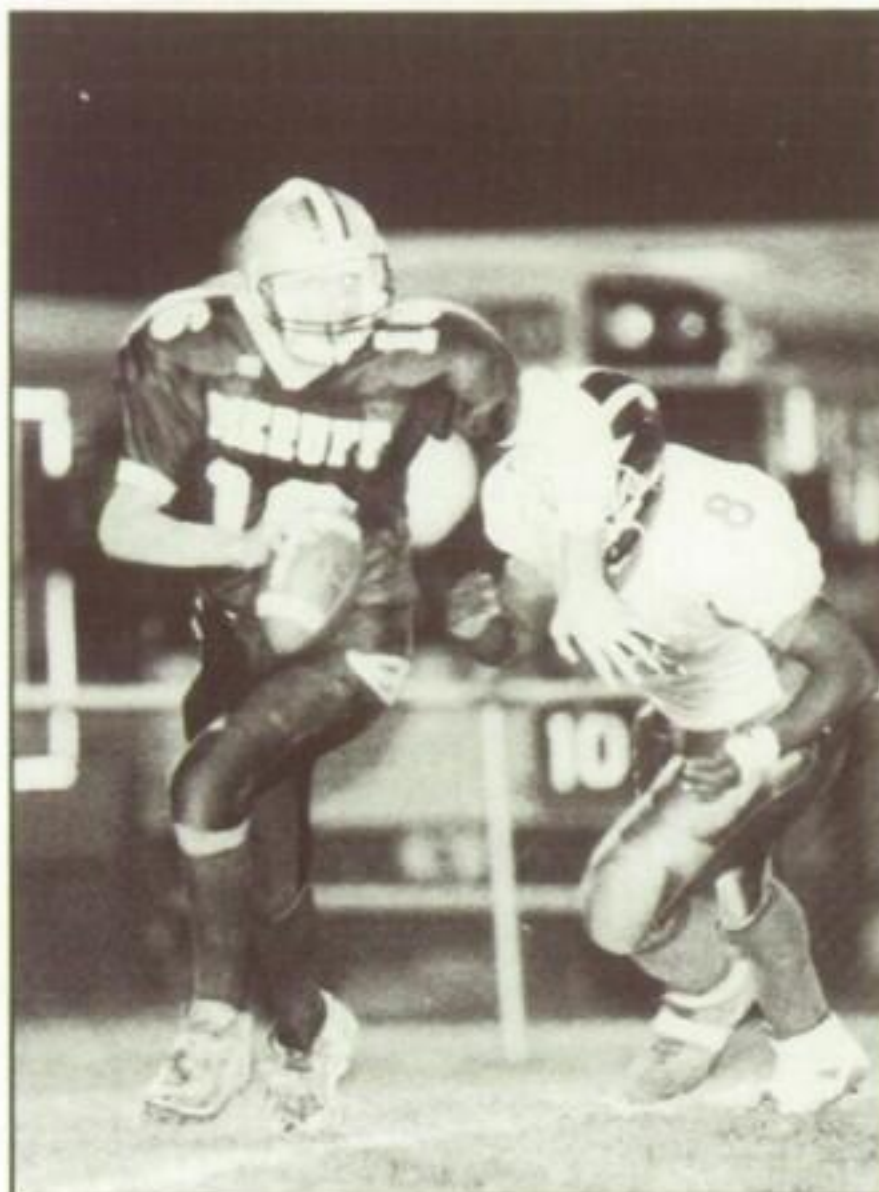
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Huskies

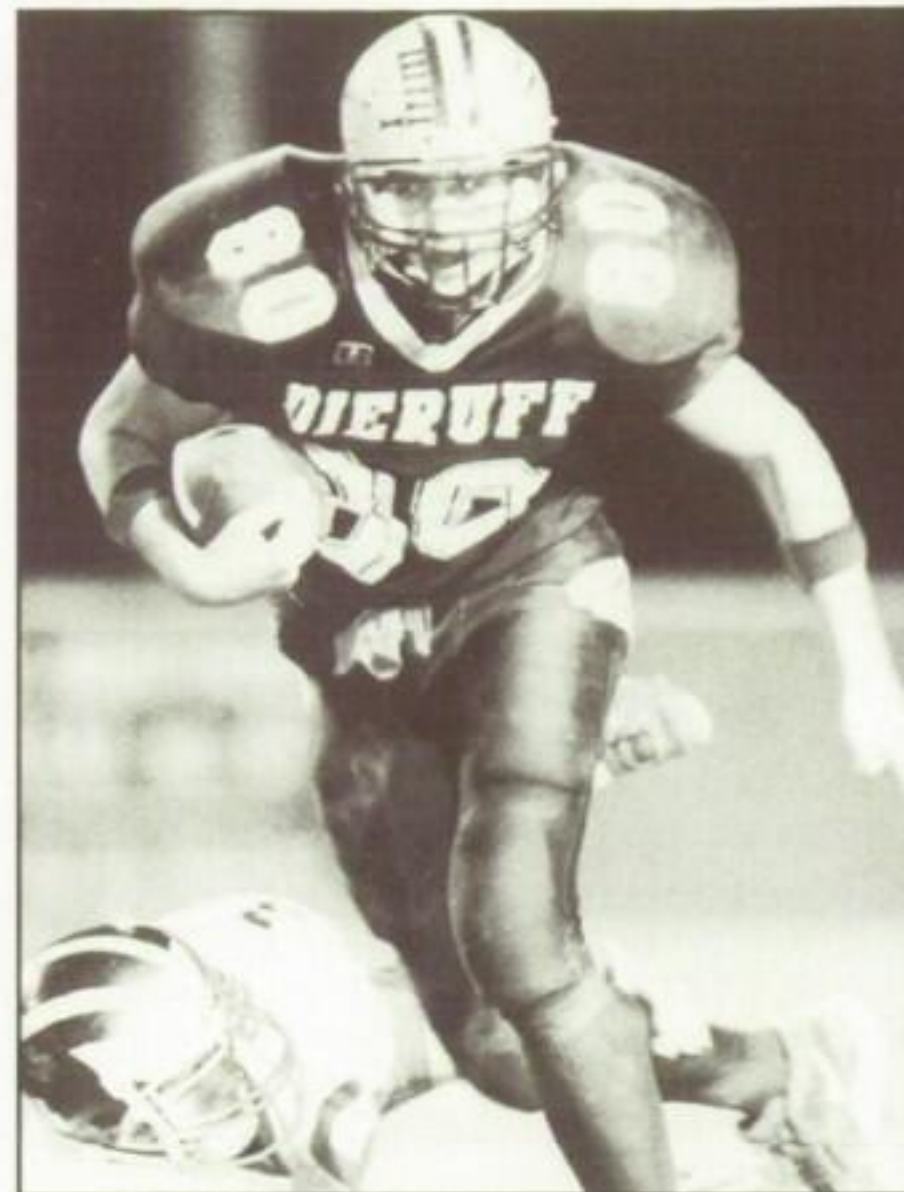
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L	Central	W
W	Coatesville	L
L	Blue Mtn.	W
W	Emmaus	L
L	Becahi	W
L	Pottsville	W
L	Allen	W

Get Open. Junior Richard "Farmer" Ocelus scrambles away from an opponent to make a pass.



Get Off Me. Junior J.J. Rhorbach slides off his opponent's tackle in his pursuit of the goal line.



The Most Challenging Thing About Playing Football Was...



"COMING TO PRACTICE EVERY DAY."-RIYELL WANN

Watch Your Back. Senior captain Riyell Wann Flees from the attacking Allen players.



"PLAYING WHILE I WAS HURT"-JOSH CASSILLAS



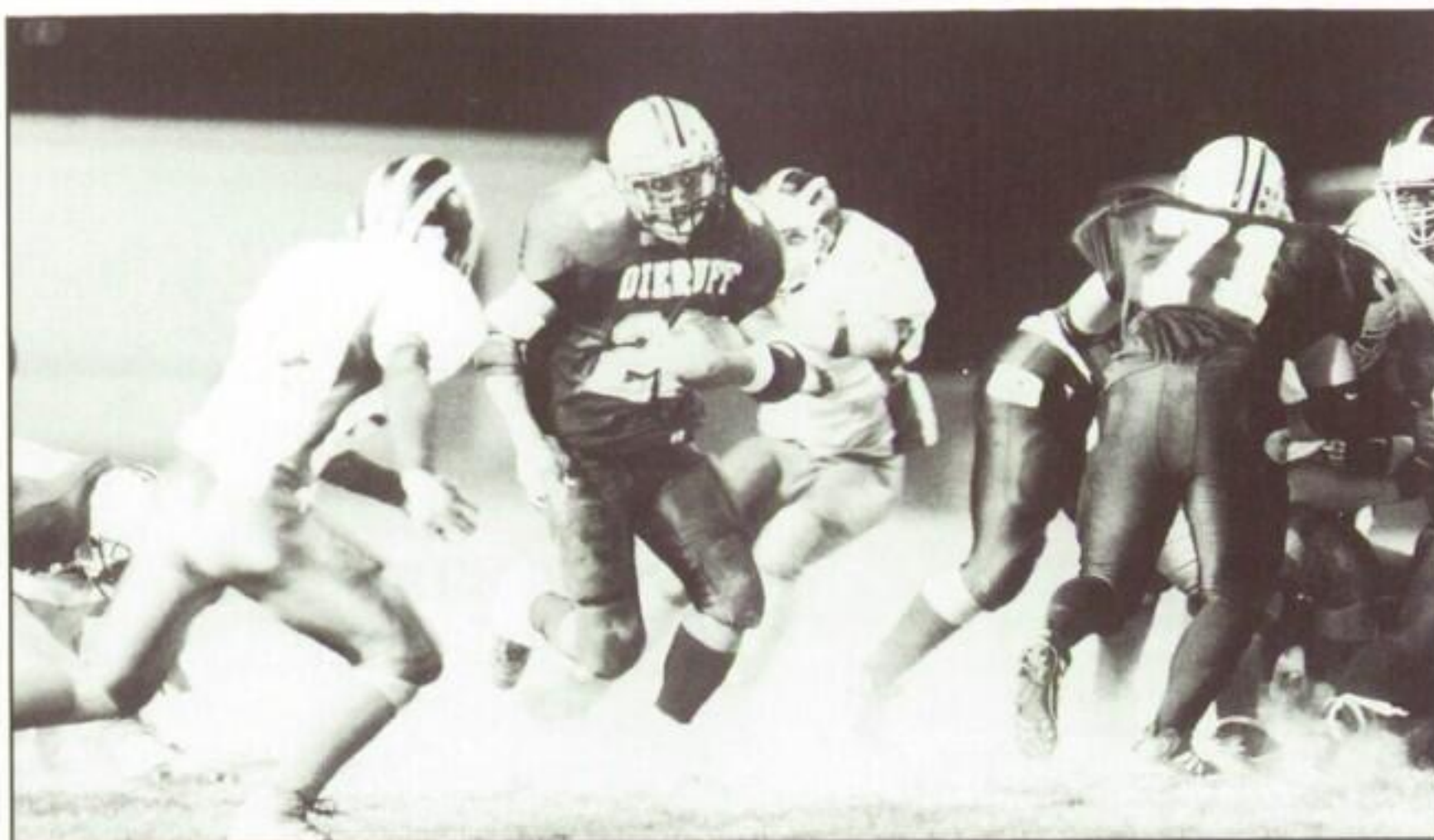
"PLAYING HARD WHILE WE WERE LOSING"-RICHARD OCELUS



Listen Up. Coach Brader gives Senior Josh Cassillas a pep talk during a time out.



Down In The Trenches. Dieruff's defensive line is anticipating the snap of the ball.



Going For A Touchdown.
Senior captain Josh Cassillas weaves through Allen players to score.

VARSITY FOOTBALL

HARD WORK IN OFF SEASON PAYS OFF FOR THE HUSKIES



Get Away. Sophomore Josh Hinkle flees from a rushing lineman.

This year's football season was a carrying on of the torch ignited by the team two years ago after beating Allen. The team was still rebuilding and still managed to put up some wins in a tough season. They beat a good Freedom team early in the season behind bipartisan quarterback Richard "Farmer" Ocelus. Throughout the season he and the other half of the quarterback duo, Josh Hinkle, led their offenses down the field. Also included in their strong offense was senior running backs Josh Cassillas, Derek Thorne, and Riyell Wann.

These backs ran super hard every time they touched the ball. Joel Rupp and Taurean Valentine lead the receiving corps. Joel ended the season third in the EPC for receiving. Taurean ended up first in the EPC for punt returning. All in all the offense was explosive and always put points on the board.

The defense played extremely well in games against Emmaus, Freedom, and Coatesville. They defeated Coatesville 42-14 and Emmaus 17-7. The defense was strong in all areas. "Defense, execution, and 4th quarter is what it

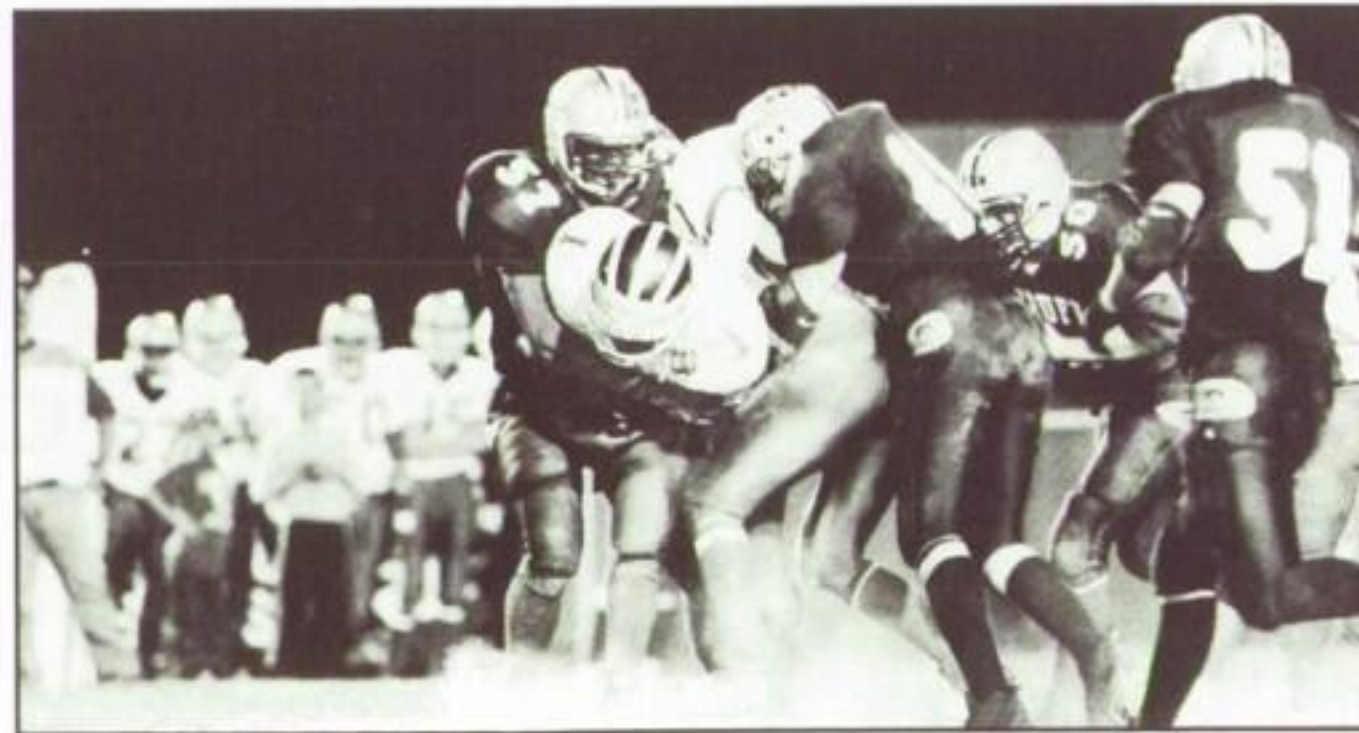
takes to win games," stated senior captain Taurean Valentine. When the Huskies won they executed on offense and played great on defense.

The team worked all off season lifting and running to reach a pinnacle of strength and speed. "Determination, Pride, and Consistency led us to improving the football program here," said senior Josh Cassillas. This year's season was all about pride and heart. The team showed both every game especially in the 4th quarter.

Staff Writer: Josh Hinkle
Editor: Matt Distler



Front Row: J. Troxell, M. Fry, R. Bass, E. Chokif, T. Younes, T. Troxell, M. Tresse. **Row 2:** Coach Jarrah, J. Penrose, M. Oquendo, S. Willie, J. Baker, S. Willie, J. Thomas, S. Evans, R. Richard. **Row 3:** Coach Rupp, T. Seddon, B. Ortiz, C. Polanco, J. Henning, J. Thomas, W. Ott, E. Rherig, Coach Brader. **Row 4:** Coach Marks, J. Nischau, M. Muaruo, A. Mann, R. Wann, B. Scholl, N. Davis, Coach Schmidt. **Row 5:** Coach Bashore, S. McKellar, S. Flores, J. Rivera, L. Nagy, M. Reppert, A. Brittain, J. Hinkle. **Row 6:** Coach Loque, J. Cassillas, T. Valentine, K. Falk, J. Rhorbach, D. Thorne, B. Ruffing. **Row 7:** Coach Ronalds, M. Distler, E. Bor-Bor, J. Rupp, R. Ocelus, J. Schray, E. Saleh.



Smothered. The Allen offensive attack is broken up by Seniors Matt Distler and Eric Saleh.



It's Good. Sophomore Brian Scholl kicks another one through the uprights.

JV FOOTBALL



Keeping A Close Eye. Athletic director Mr. Geiger watches the game.

The JV football team started out their season with a 28-0 blowout over East Strousburg. After that first win there wasn't anymore for the young Husky team. They finished out the season with an overall record of 1-8. The JV team was coached by Keith Ronalds, Danny Jarrah, and head coach Andy Bashore. Even though their record didn't show it the squad was competitive in every game. They fought hard every second of every play. The team was plagued by injuries and missing players that

moved up to varsity. At the end of the season the team shrunk to 18 players.

Their best and most memorable game of the season was against Becahi. Although the team didn't pull out the win the team came together as a family and closed the gap of 32 points by scoring two touchdowns. It all started when the players realized the way to win was to smack their opponent. This all began after sophomore Jason Penrose nailed a Becahi player causing him to flip. "I just thought

if we couldn't win the game then we needed to go out and hurt people" stated Penrose. After his demolishing hit it psyched up his teammates and for the rest of the game and the season they continued to smack their opponenets.

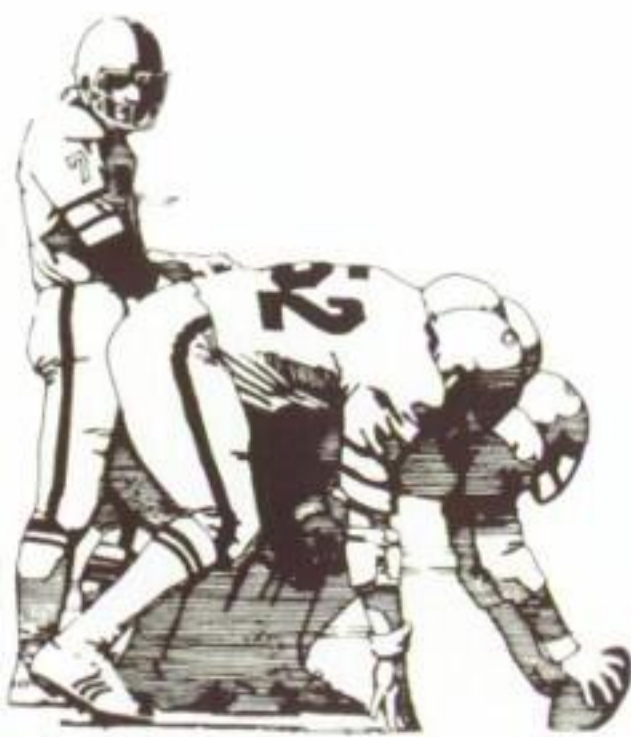
Even though the team didn't have a many wins they showed much HEART. No matter the score the young Huskies fought every play and every game. This years team could never put down.



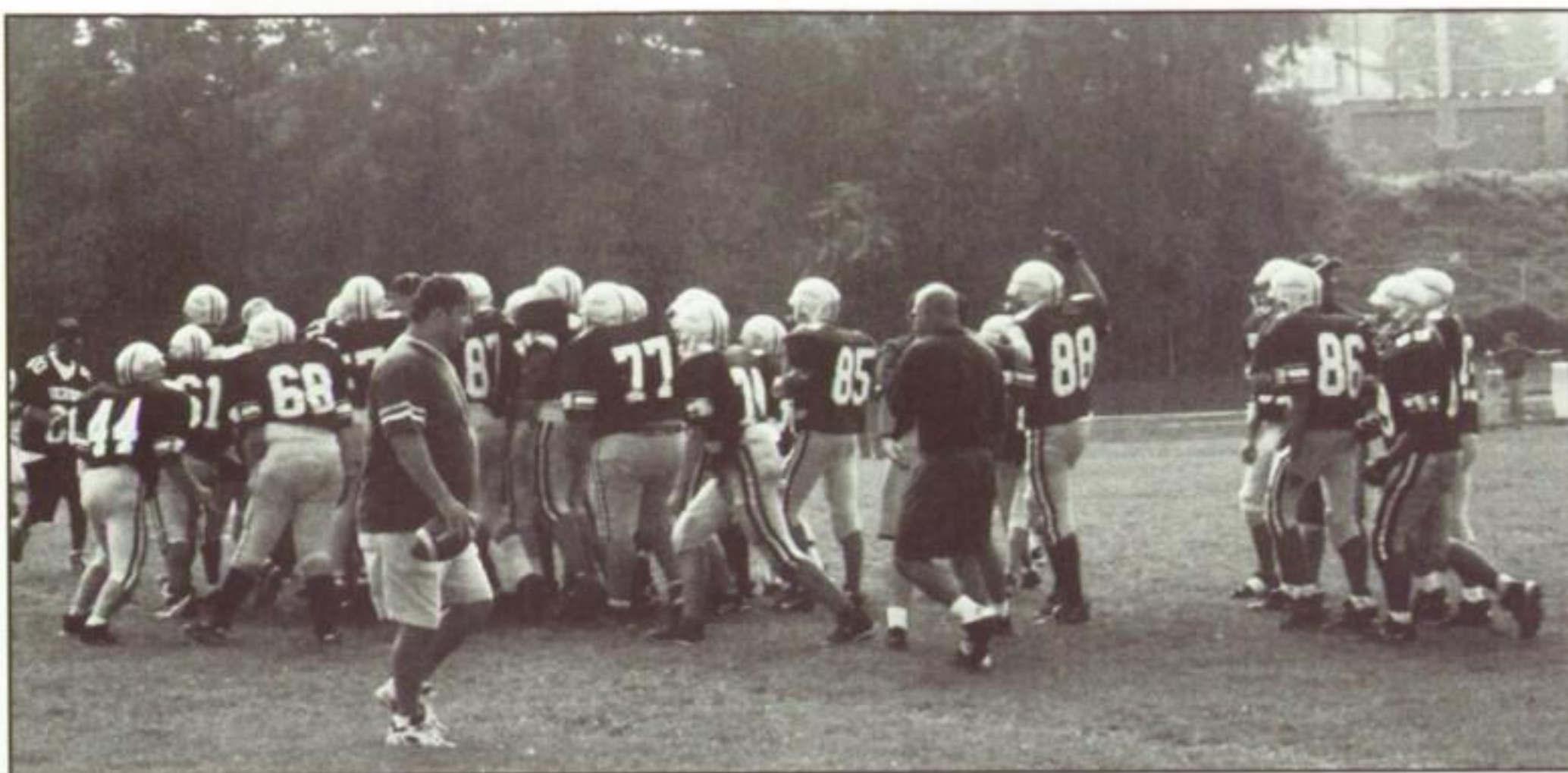
Looking On. Sophmores Josh Hinkle and Brian Scholl root on their fellow players.



Another Win. The JV squad runs off the field celebrating a great win.



It's A Win. The freshman team celebrates on the field after they won a game.



FRESHMEN FOOTBALL

This year 1st year husky coach Rafael Perez coached Freshmen football team. Although this is his first year coaching at Dieruff, he has been coaching for twenty years around the Leigh Valley. "Dieruff has tough kids that show a lot of husky pride.", commented Perez. There were two more additions to the husky staff in Coaches Don Leauber and Maurice Barlow. The only returning coach from last year was Keith Clark.

This year's team was 1-8 with their only win coming vs. Central

Catholic. Although they had only one win the team feels that they got a lot out of this season. Miguel Roman, one of the husky tri-captains, stated, "We learned a lot about what it takes to win. The other team captains were Otto Rodriguez and Mike Moreno. Mike added, "I feel the team now understands what it takes to win." "We have to play 4 quarters, have determination, and never give up", said Collin Walker.

Some of the coaches and players feel their favorite game was vs. Beach. Even though they lost

they learned a lot from the game. The team came out and scored twice. Then they gave up some scores and wound up losing. This is where we need to stay strong and play 4 quarters to win.

Even though the team had one win this does not reflect the team's ability. Most of the team were first or second year players. Coach Perez feels that if there were middle school sports that their team would be more developed and be able to hang with the tougher teams.



Listen Up. Coach Leauber tells his players the game plan.



Front Row: J. Singleton, A. Rich, C. Rivera, S. Perez, A. Read, S. Pollinger. Row 2: T. Sturgis, C. Evans, M. Moreno, J. Younes, A. Gross, D. Devers, T. Barlow. Row 3: G. Antongiorgio, J. Crespo, C. Schade, R. Shupp, R. Medina, A. Torres, R. Gaumer, G. Lopez. Row 4: C. Walker, J. Lugo, J. Glass, T. Askar, R. Monbereger, K. Edwards, A. Santos, D. Groves. Row 5: J. Vazquez, O. Rodriguez, H. Howard, K. Dian, D. Matthews, K. Pham, R. Burwell, R. Cortes. Row 6: Coach Perez, Coach Leauber, Coach Clark, Coach Barlow.



Let's Get Ready To Rumble. The freshman squad comes running out onto the field ready for action.

Peace. Senior Tanya Ostapenko runs hard and fast to finish out ahead of her opponents.



Catching Up. Senior Mike Horoski lengthens his strides to catch his competition.



Staying Ahead. Junior Wesley Weaver pushes himself to the limit to stay ahead of his close following opponent.



The Most Challenging Thing About Running Cross Country Was...



"KEEPING A STEADY PACE THROUGHOUT THE RACE." - MIKE HOROSKI

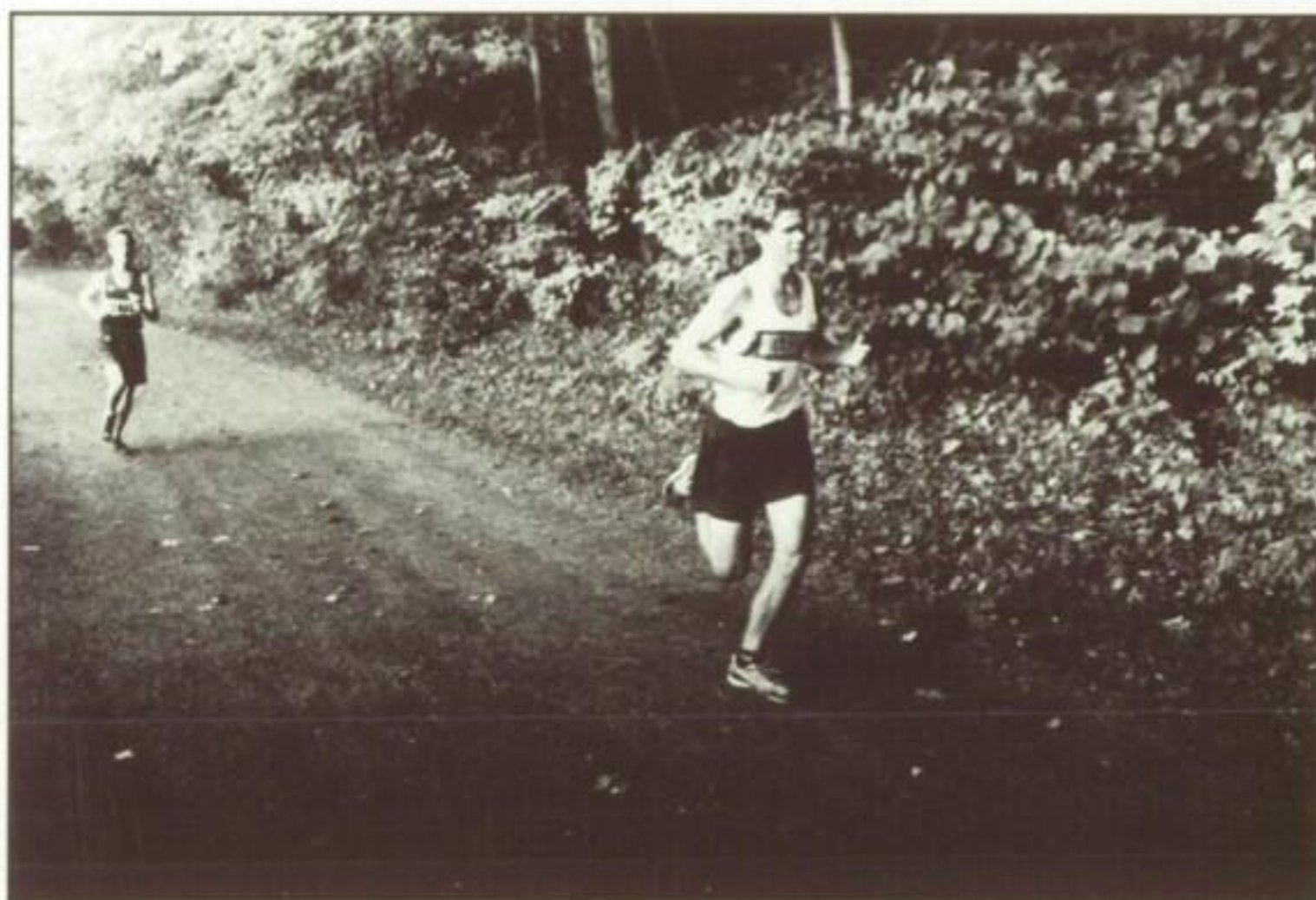
"RUNNING HARD DAY IN AND DAY OUT." - TANYA OSTAPENKO



"RUNNING HARD EVERYDAY DURING PRACTICE." - JUSTIN SCHOLL



Taking It Home. Senior Ryan Roth sprints the last leg of the race to take home a win for the team.



Finishing Strong. Sophomore Josh Williams runs hard to get to the finish line.



Can't Catch Me. Junior Laurie Rudzinski keeps a steady pace to stay just in front of her competition.



BANG! With the sound of a gunshot the Dieruff runners sprint out past their opponents to start their race.

CROSS COUNTRY

MENTALITY, ENDURANCE, AND STAMINA



Crusing Home. Senior Jose Mendez hustles to the finish line.

Mentality...Endurance...Stamina...These are some of the words used to describe cross-country running. Why do these words describe cross country? Because you need a good mentality to run. You also need stamina and a lot of endurance to run. Especially in cross country when you have to run long distances while keeping a fast pace. When Ryan Roth was asked how he practiced for

cross-country, he responded "I run all the time, sometimes long distances and sometimes a shorter and faster runs. But the key is to keep running and don't take breaks or it will slow you down." Junior Brad Giandomenico said "You need a great mentality and a lot of endurance to be a good cross-country runner. The best advice that they can give you as a cross-country

team is build up your endurance and run a lot no matter how long or short you run as long as you just keep running."

Staff Writer: Brad Grandomenico
Editor: Matt Distler



Front Row: N. Kershner, L. Rudzinski, T. Ostapenko, J. Mendez. **Row 2:** J. Williams, F. Jimenez, J. Cuando, B. Barr. **Row 3:** J. Scholl, D. Lopez, B. Giandomerico, R. Roth, W. Weaver



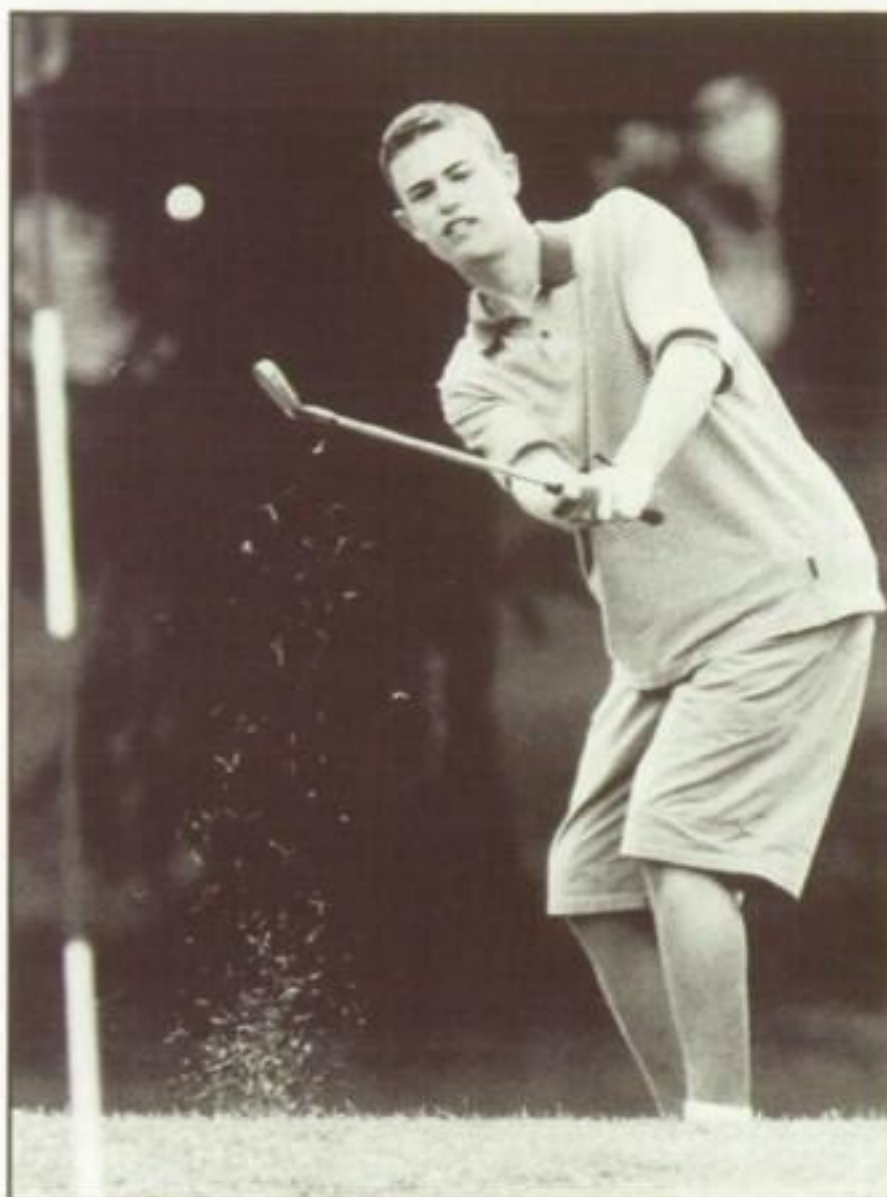
No One In Sight. Junior Brad Giandomerico keeps his fast pace along the trail making sure no one catches up to him.

Huskies

Opponent

L	Central	W
L	Liberty	W
L	Emmaus	W
L	Allen	W
L	Nazareth	W
L	Becahi	W
L	Salisbury	W
L	Central	W
L	Stroudsburg	W
L	Emmaus	W
L	Allen	W
L	Freedom	W
L	Becahi	W
L	Northampton	W

Aiming For The Cup. Junior Chris Hilbert makes grass fly with his accurate shot.



Birdie. Junior Ricky Ritter sinks his putt to make a birdie.



The Most Challenging Thing About Playing Golf was ...



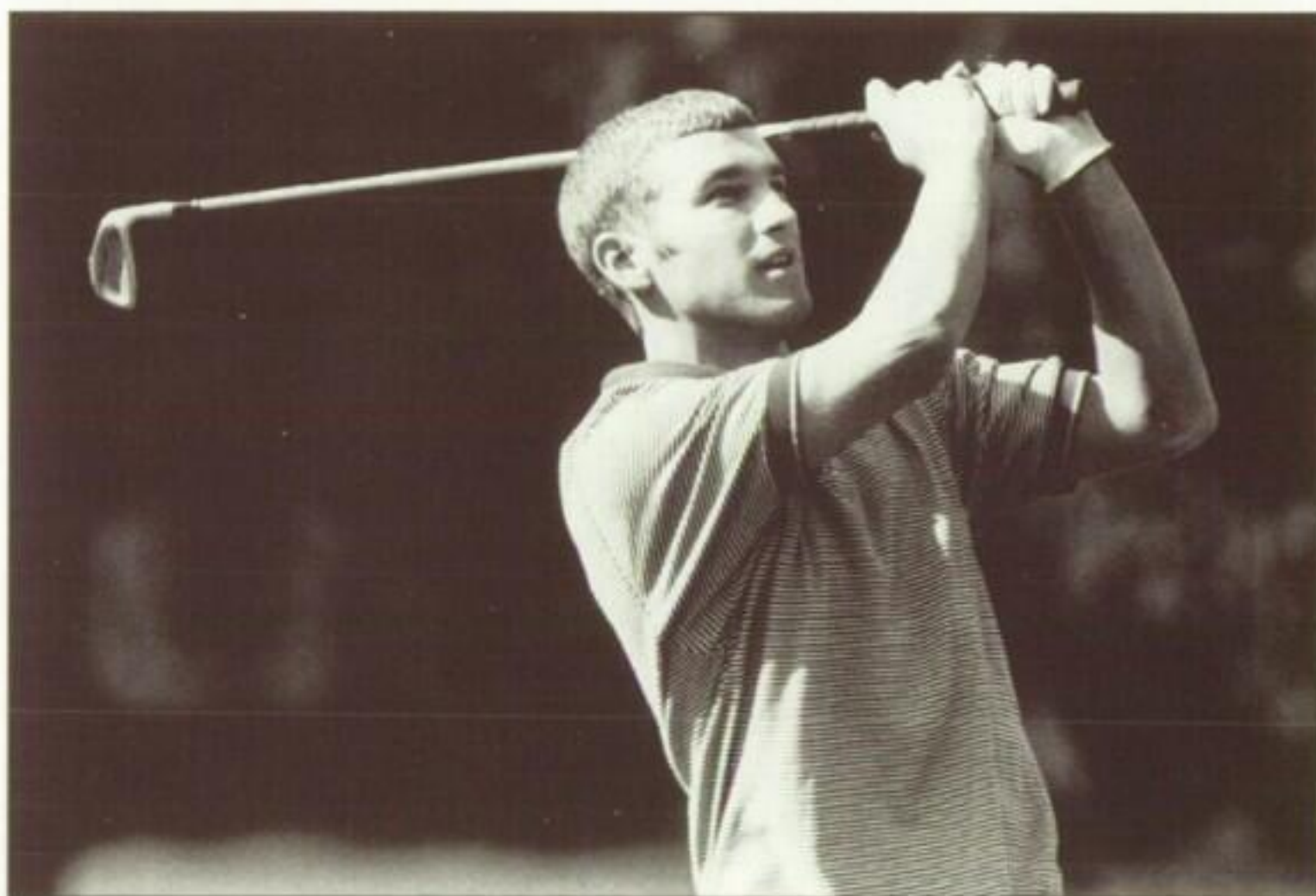
"KEEPING MY MIND RIGHT AFTER HITTING A BAD SHOT"- MYCHAL PLETZ

"KEEPING A CONSISTENT AND LOW SCORE"- TED BIGATEL



"KEEPING MY DRIVES ON THE FAIRWAY"- ADAM GROCHOWSKY

FORE! Senior veteran Adam Grockowsky looks to see if his powerful drive landed in the fair-way or the rough.



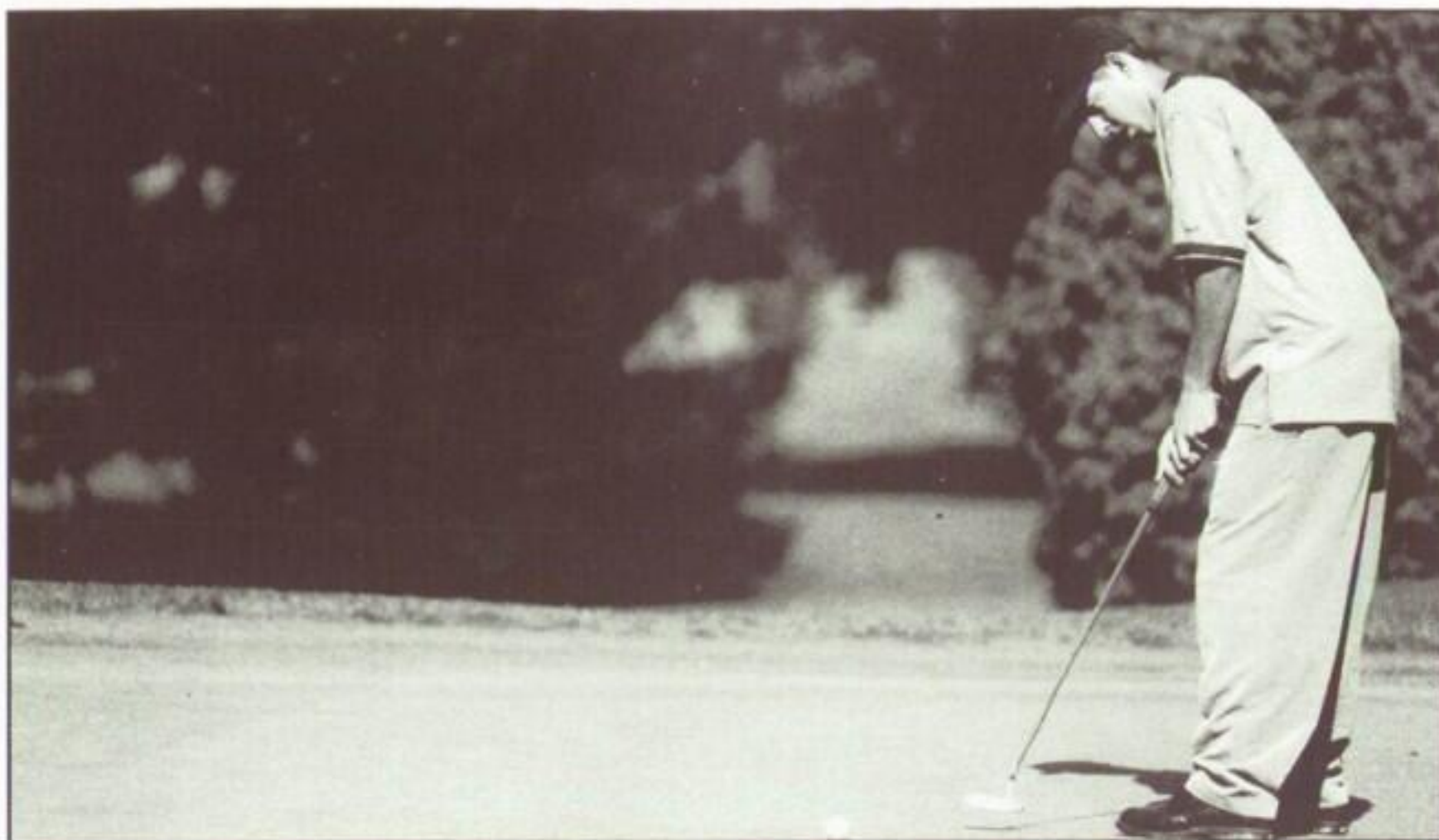
Stranded In The Sand. Junior Mychal Pletz takes a swift and steady swing to get him out of the bunker.



Getting Out Of Trouble. Freshman Chris Bigatel gets himself out of trouble by landing his ball on the green after being in the sand.



Putting It In The Cup. Junior Mychal Pletz taps in the short putt to save par.



GOLF

DESPITE A LOSING RECORD, INDIVIDUALS ACCOMPLISH MANY GOALS

How has the team done this year? Ted Bigatel replied to that by saying, "We didn't win any, but we are not discouraged to come back and win them all next year." Although winning is one of his goals, Ted also joined this year's team to hang out with his friends and to have a good time. He learned golf from his brother, who is one of the up and coming stars on the team. Ted improved greatly throughout his first year of golf. Next year, he will definitely be back for all the fun. As for next year, Ted

said, "I'll play more to pick up my scores for next year."

Another player, Ryan Long, was "very surprised and happy" at his gold medal win at the East Penn Conference. Practice in and out of school was Ryan's key way to win. His main reasons for joining the team were to hang with his friends and, of course, to get out of class. Although Ryan doesn't plan to play next year, he had fun and was glad that he played.

This year's coach, Mr. Molotzak, has always had a passion for golf. He started

playing at a young age and hasn't stopped for 42 years. Whenever the opportunity came, Mr. Molotzak was always ready to play. Six years ago, Mr. Molotzak started coaching golf here. His favorite golf moment? When two of his players scored gold medals at the EPC Tournament. On the win, he stated, "They both played better than average on a day that wasn't good for scoring." Jokingly, Mr. Molotzak wanted to let everyone in the players/coaches match know, "We let them beat us!"

By : BRIAN LEWIS

Chip Shot. Junior Ryan Long chips from the fringe with great concentration.



Eye Of The Tiger. First year golfer, Junior Ricky Ritter eyes up his putt.

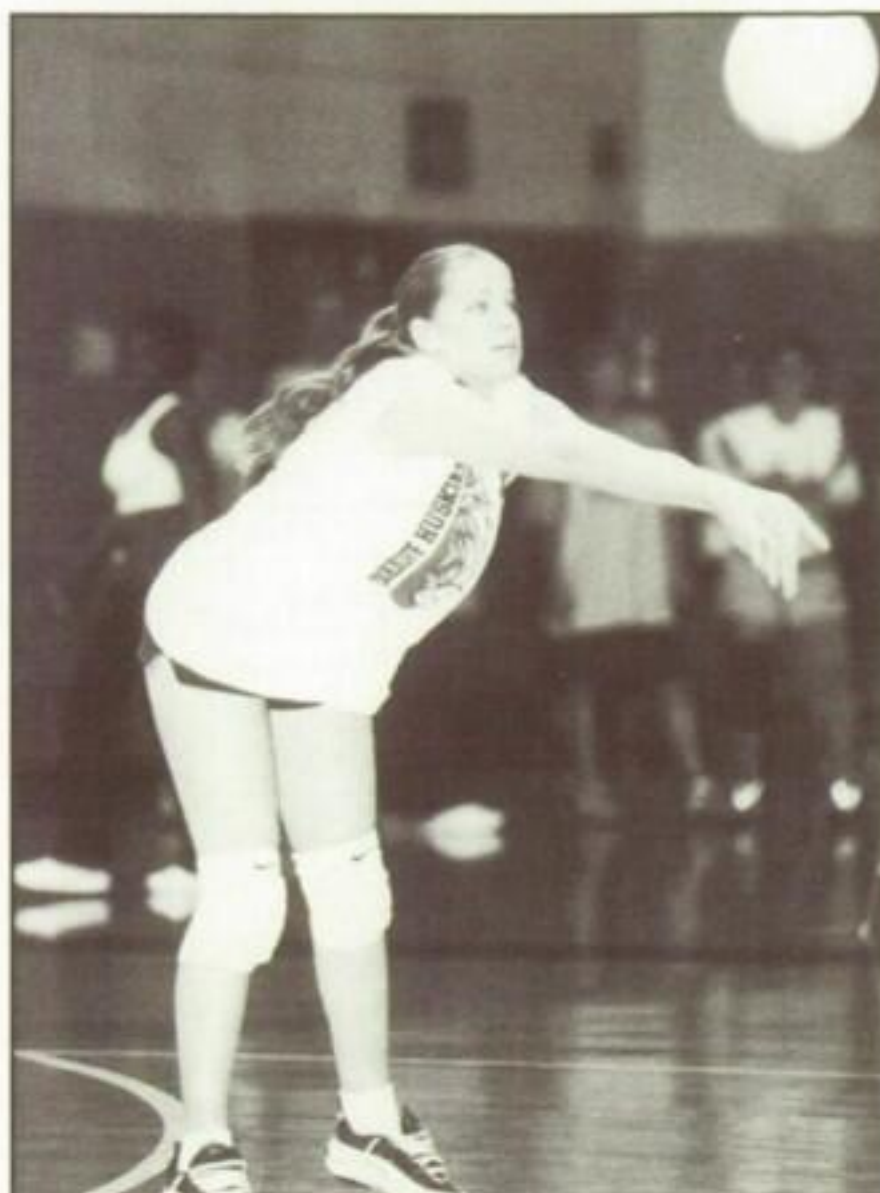
Golf 143



Front Row: R. Ritter, M. Pletz, C. Bigatel. **Row 2:** A. Grochowsky, R. Roth, C. Hilbert, T. Bigatel, Coach Molotzak.

Huskies	Opponent	
L	Stroudsburg	W
W	Reading	L
L	Central	W
L	Pius	W
W	Becahi	L
L	Notre Dame	W
W	Whitehall	L
L	Saucon Valley	W
L	Nazareth	W
L	SL	W
L	Emmaus	W
L	Allen	W
L	Catasqua	W
L	Central	W
L	Becahi	W
L	Liberty	W
L	Freedom	W
L	Emmaus	W
L	PV	W
L	Allen	W

Just Enough. Sophomore Daniel Phingstil reaches out and barely returns the opposing team's serve.



Spike. Junior Linsay Talbert slams her opponent's shot back over the net with a powerful spike.



The Most Challenging Things About Playing Volleyball Was...



"LEARNING HOW TO SET" - JEN GRIM

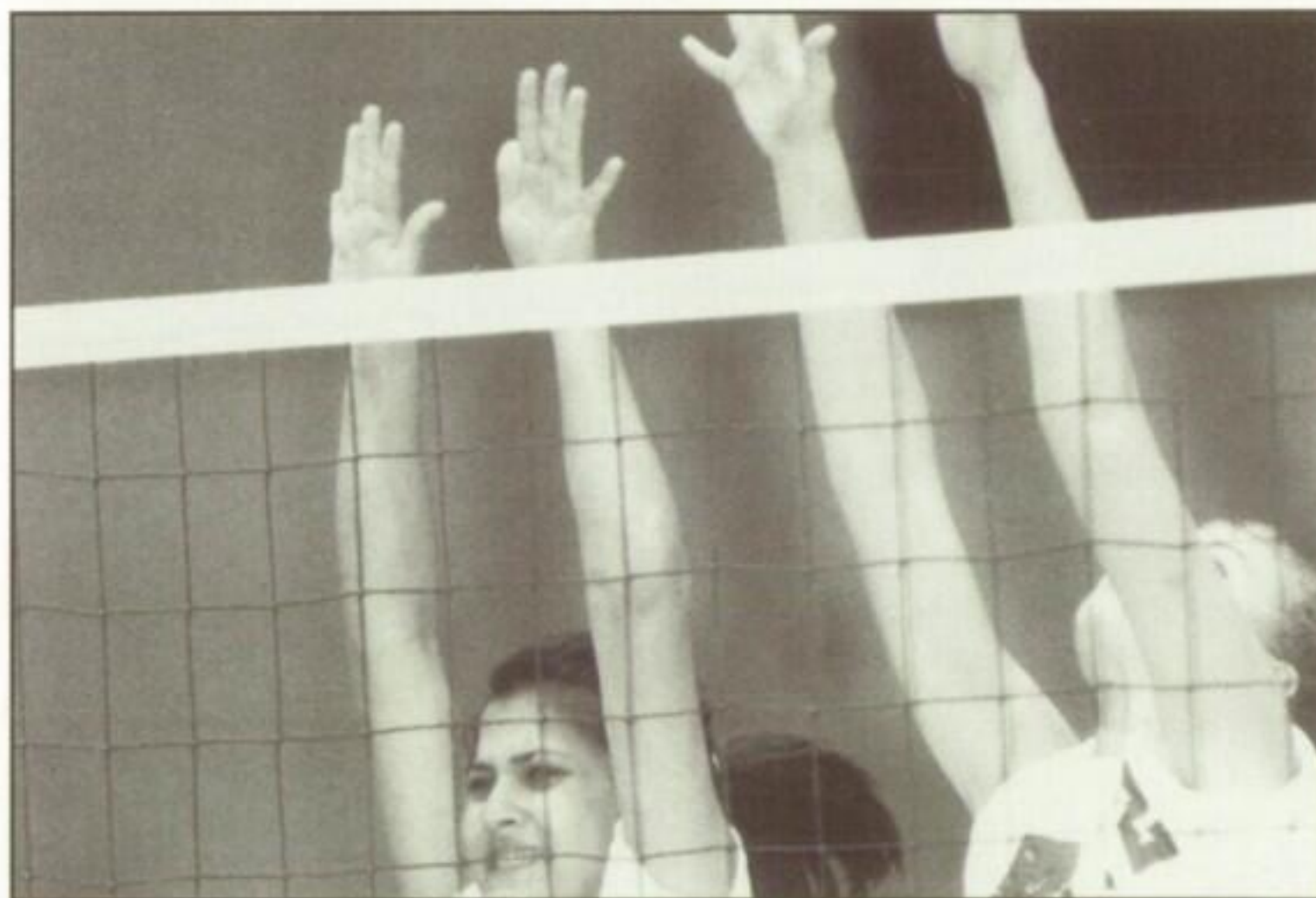
"HITTING ACCURATE AND HARD SPIKES" - LINDSAY TALBERT



"LEARNING TO SCOOP THE BALL" - RAMIA ATIYEH



Stop. Juniors Mary Toumeh and Lindsay Talbert put their hands up over the net to stop the incoming ball.



No Way. Junior Ramia Atiyeh gets ready to slam her opponent's shot back over the net.



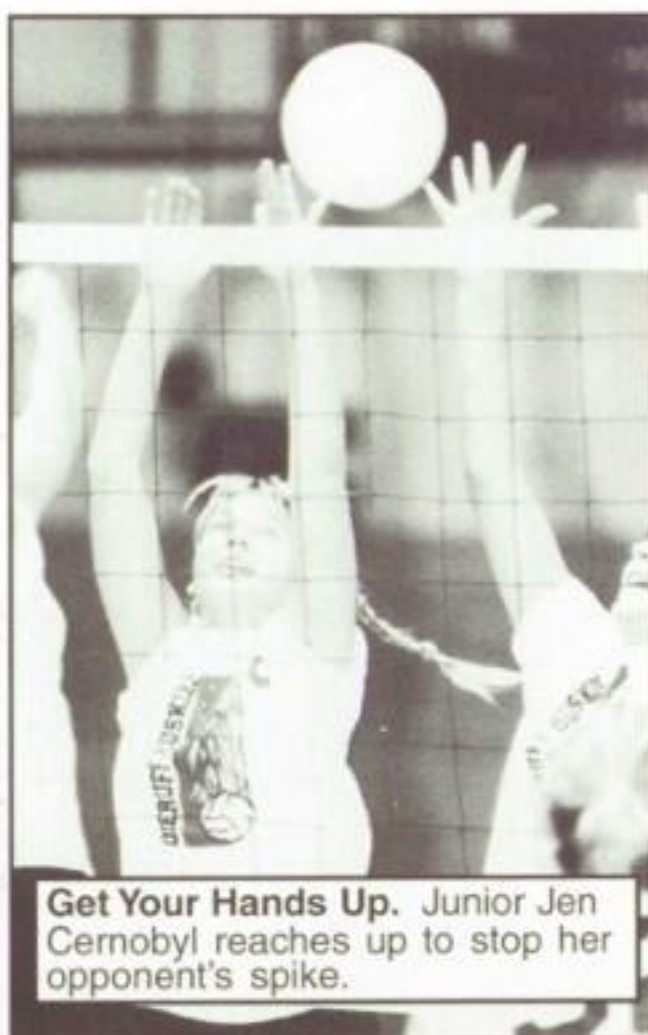
Take That. Senior Taren Weidaw returns her opponent's serve with an accurate shot.



Good Effort. Junior Ramia Atiyeh slides on the floor to get under the ball.

GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

TEAM UNITY AND PRIDE



Get Your Hands Up. Junior Jen Cernobyl reaches up to stop her opponent's spike.

Could you imagine Giving up a part of your summer to participate in a school related activity? That's exactly what the girls volleyball team did. For five days a week and two hours a day, the Husky girls team worked hard to prepare for the up coming season.

Once school started, the Dieruff volleyball team rescheduled their practices to everyday after school until 5:30PM. The main goal of the team was to simply work well as a team and have a winning season. Even

with the Senior leadership from Taren Weidaw and Zakiye Ohanion, and support from underclassmen starters Juniors Jenny Cernybol, Lindsay Talbert, and Jen Grim the teams goal of a winning season fell short. The team had only a few wins.

But that is not what Dieruff Volleyball is all about. It is about pride and hard work. When asked what was more important, winning matches or having a cooperative hard working team, Sophomore Jessica Connell stated, "Team-work." She said this because, "I believe with team work no

matter the score a team can walk out the gym with their heads held high knowing the whole team tried their best." Team-work meant more to this years girls volleyball team than winning.

Staff Writer: Jason Penrose



Front Row: R. Barakat, Z. Ohanion. **Row 2:** T. Lauthlin, L. Mainero, J. Cernobyl, T. Weidaw, D. Pfingstl, N. Hanna, A. Phan. **Row 3:** J. Younes, J. Grim, R. Atiyeh, L. Talbert, J. Connell, M. Toumeh, Coach Beller.



Front Row: T. Lauthlin, A. Brown, G. Wann, L. Mainero, D. Pfingstl, E. Werkheiser, A. Phan. **Row 2:** J. Younes, M. Coleman, N. Rabi, J. Connell, S. Saoud, M. Klucharich, Coach Beller.

Huskies

Opponent

L	Freedom	W
L	Northampton	W
L	PV	W
L	Becahi	W
L	Wilson	W
L	Emmaus	W
L	Central	W
L	Whitehall	W
L	Bangor	W
L	Allen	W
L	Liberty	W
W	Becahi	L
L	Emmaus	W
W	Central	L
L	Allen	W
L	Whitehall	W

It's Good. Senior captain Ashley Barlow smacks one past the goalie to score.



Concentration. Sophomore Latoya Blake keeps her eye on the ball while trying to keep it under control.



The Most Challenging Thing About Playing Field Hockey Was...



"LEARNING HOW TO HIT ACCURATE SHOTS." - LATOYA BLAKE

"MAKING GOOD PASSES THROUGH A GOOD DEFENSE." - AMANDA FEIST



"PLAYING HARD DURING THE HOT AND HUMID DAYS" - KAYSIA THOMAS

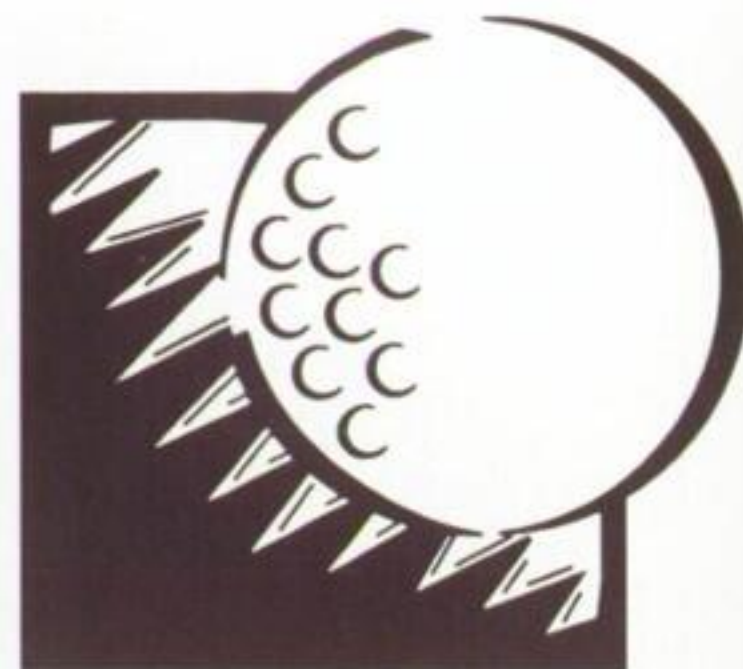
SMACK. Junior Sara Synder smashes an accurate and hard shot towards the goal.



See Ya! Karina Morla flies by her teammates and her opponents to get to the goal.



Dribbling. Senior captain Amber Feist weaves through the defense to make a great assist.



Breaking Free. Freshman star Amanda Feist blows past her opponent on her way to the goal.

FIELD HOCKEY

TOUGH TEAM HAS FUN SEASON.



Give It Up. Karina Morla passes the ball up to her teammate.

The Huskies field hockey team was 2-16-2 this year. Even though the team only won two games they proved to be a good team. Their two wins came against excellent teams. They won against Central Catholic and BecaHi. Through these two wins it was shown the girls had lots of potential. In the game against BecaHi freshman Amanda Feist won the game after scoring a goal in overtime.

Overall the season was

not the greatest but the team was always having fun even through the rough times. The team was lead by senior captains Ashley Barlow and Amber Feist. The most memorable part of the season for Ashley was when she fell off the water cooler. When someone was down or upset Ashley was always there to cheer them up. When asked why she liked playing field hockey Senior Amber Feist said, "I just love to play the game." She also said, "All for one." This was a

cheer the girls did.

Even though their record was disappointing the squad persevered through it all. They managed to have fun and play hard at the same time.

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Editor: Matt Distler

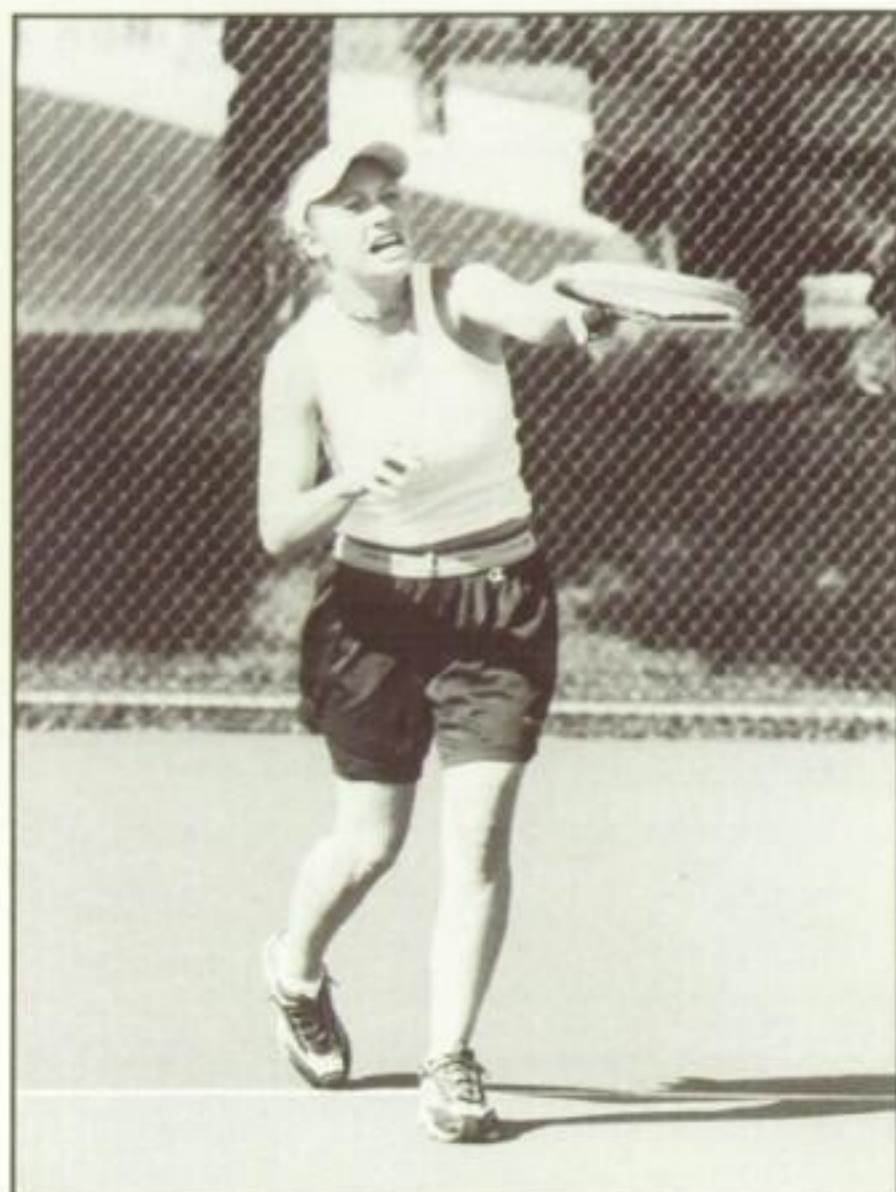


Front Row: S. Horn, A. Richter, C. Schmeltze, S. Moyer, K. Devine, M. Tran.
Row 2: K. Baker, J. Tiburcio, J. Moyer, K. Thomas, A. Feist, K. Morla, Y. Veramendi. **Row 3:** A. Feist, L. Blake, K. Carwell, M. Cerynabol, R. Roba, N. Kuzma, S. Synder. **Row 4:** D. Aponte, J. Delong, A. Barlow, S. Vandergrif, A. Distler

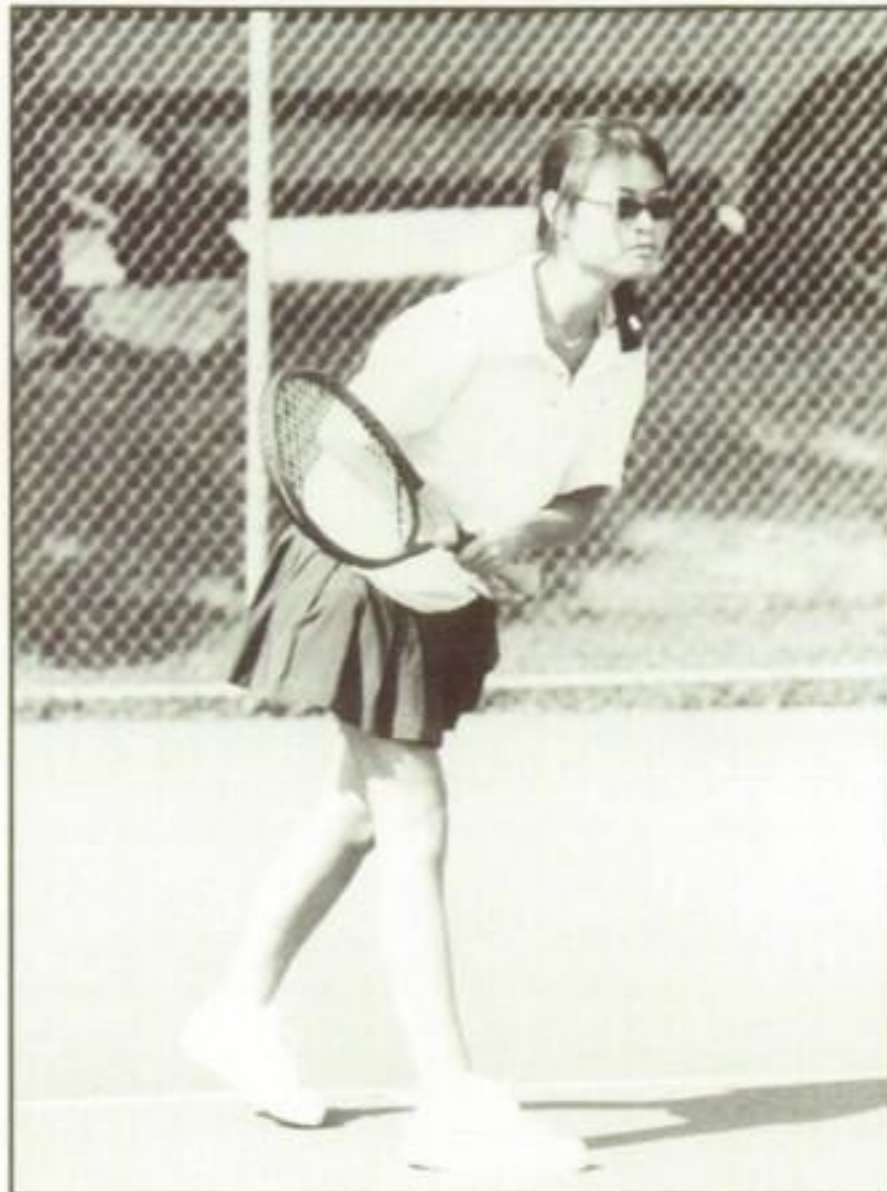


Reaching Out. Junior Jenna Delong swipes the ball away from her opponent.

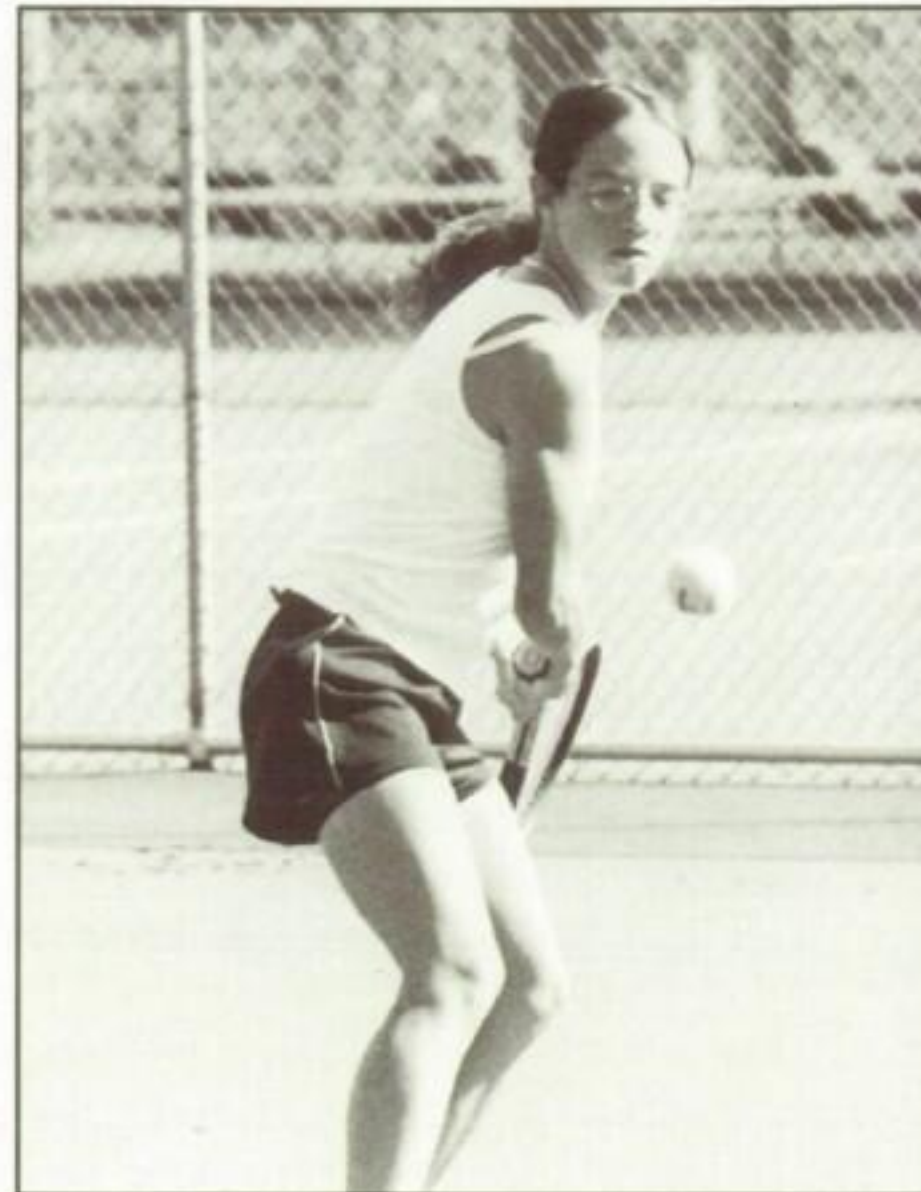
Giving 100%. Junior Rachael Gross gives it all she got by killing her opponent's shot.



Staring Down Her Opponent. Senior Anny Lluong concentrates on watching her opponents every move.



Bam. Freshman Jessie Loftus whacks a fierce shot over the net with a swift swing.



The Most Challenging Thing About Playing Tennis Was ...



"HITTING THE BALL ACCURATELY AND CONSISTENTLY."
NASMA ALKHOURI

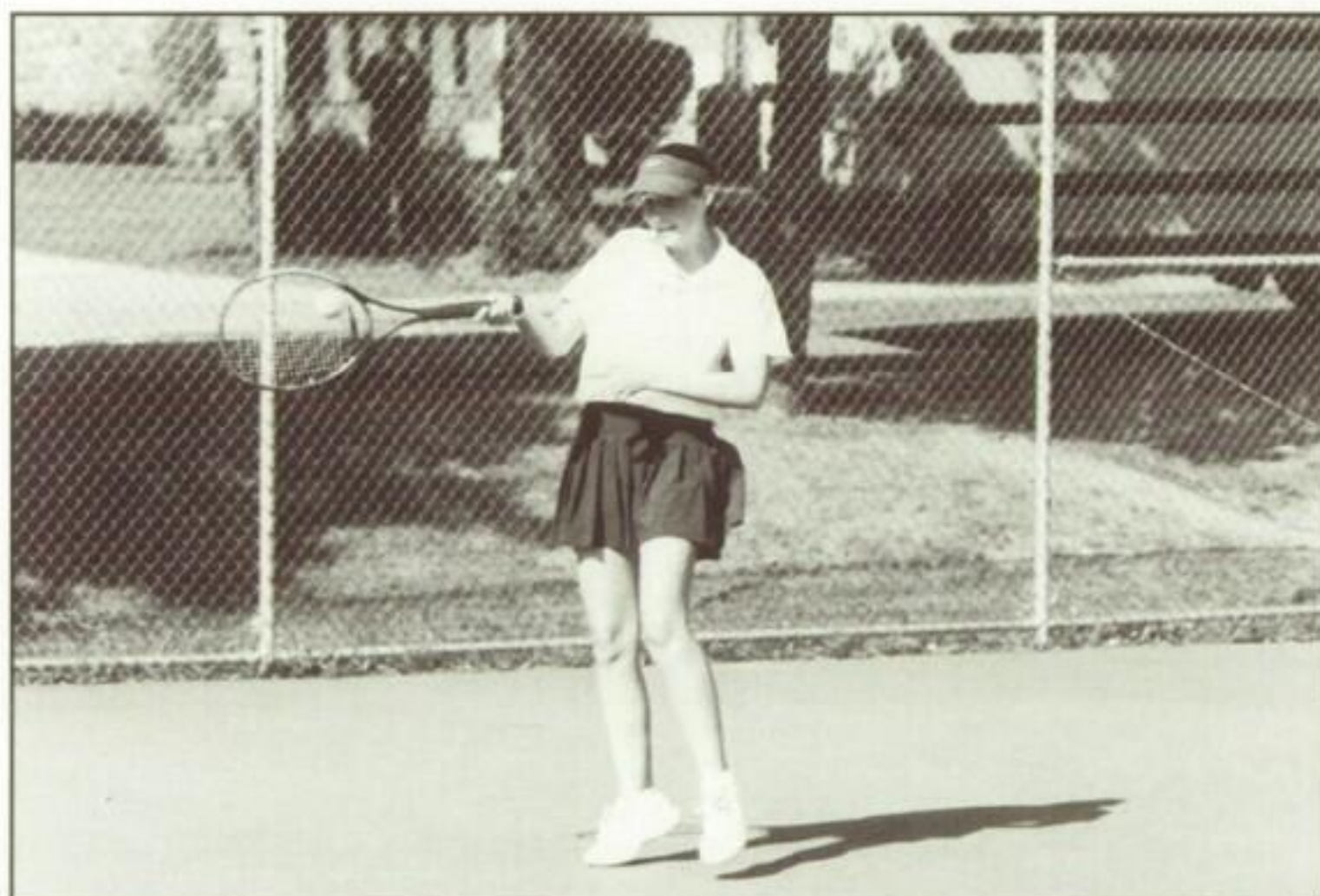
"LEARNING FROM A NEW COACH"
AMY KUHN



"LEARNING HOW TO SERVE WITH POWER"
KATIE MCCANTS



On Her Toes. Junior Katie Mclean blasts a shot over the net to win her match.



Getting It Done. Junior Nasma Alkhouri just gets the ball over the net with a precise shot.



Right On Target. With a gentle swing Freshmen Jessie Loftus places the ball where her opponent cant reach it.





Husky Power. Junior Amy Kuhns smacks a forehand smash back at her opponent

GIRLS TENNIS

SHORTHANDED TEAM PLAYS TOUGH IN ANY CIRCUMSTANCE.



Looking On. Coach strategizes how his team can win.

THIS YEAR'S GIRLS TENNIS TEAM FACED MANY CHALLENGES DUE MOSTLY TO A LIMITED ROSTER. THIS SEASON HELPED THE YOUNG HUSKY SQUAD TO GAIN EXPERIENCE AND MOTIVATION FOR NEXT YEAR.

"WE MAY NOT HAVE HAD A WINNING SEASON, BUT WITH OUR TEAM WE HAD FUN NO MATTER WHAT!" COMMENTED JUNIOR RACHEL GROSS. THIS WAS HER THIRD YEAR PLAYING.

SHE ALSO STATED, "IT'S GREAT PLAYING TENNIS BECAUSE IT CHALLENGES ME."

THE TEAM ALSO FACED THE CHALLENGE OF A NEW COACH. WHEN ASKED ABOUT HAVING A NEW COACH, SENIOR KATIE MCCANTS SAID, "IT WAS HARD AT FIRST, BUT AFTER THE TEAM LEARNED HIS WAYS WE BECAME COMFORTABLE PLAYING UNDER HIM."

ANOTHER CHALLENGE FACED BY THE TEAM WAS THE

MAJORITY OF YOUNG AND UNEXPERIENCED PLAYERS. THERE WAS ONLY ONE RETURNING SENIOR FROM LAST YEARS TEAM.

SOMETIMES LOSING IS A GOOD THING. IT HELPED MANY OF THE PLAYERS THIS YEAR TO BECOME BETTER. JUNIOR AMY KUHN'S STATED "MY FIRST LOSS WAS VERY DEVASTATING, BUT IT ONLY MADE ME WORK HARDER TOWARDS MY GOAL OF WINNING."



Front Row: H. Rivera , J. Laugtis, K. McCants, A. Kuhns. **Row 2:** R. Gross, N. Alkhouri, A. Luong, K. Mclean, H. Ho



Take That. Junior Nesma Alkhouri returns her opponents serve to win the match.

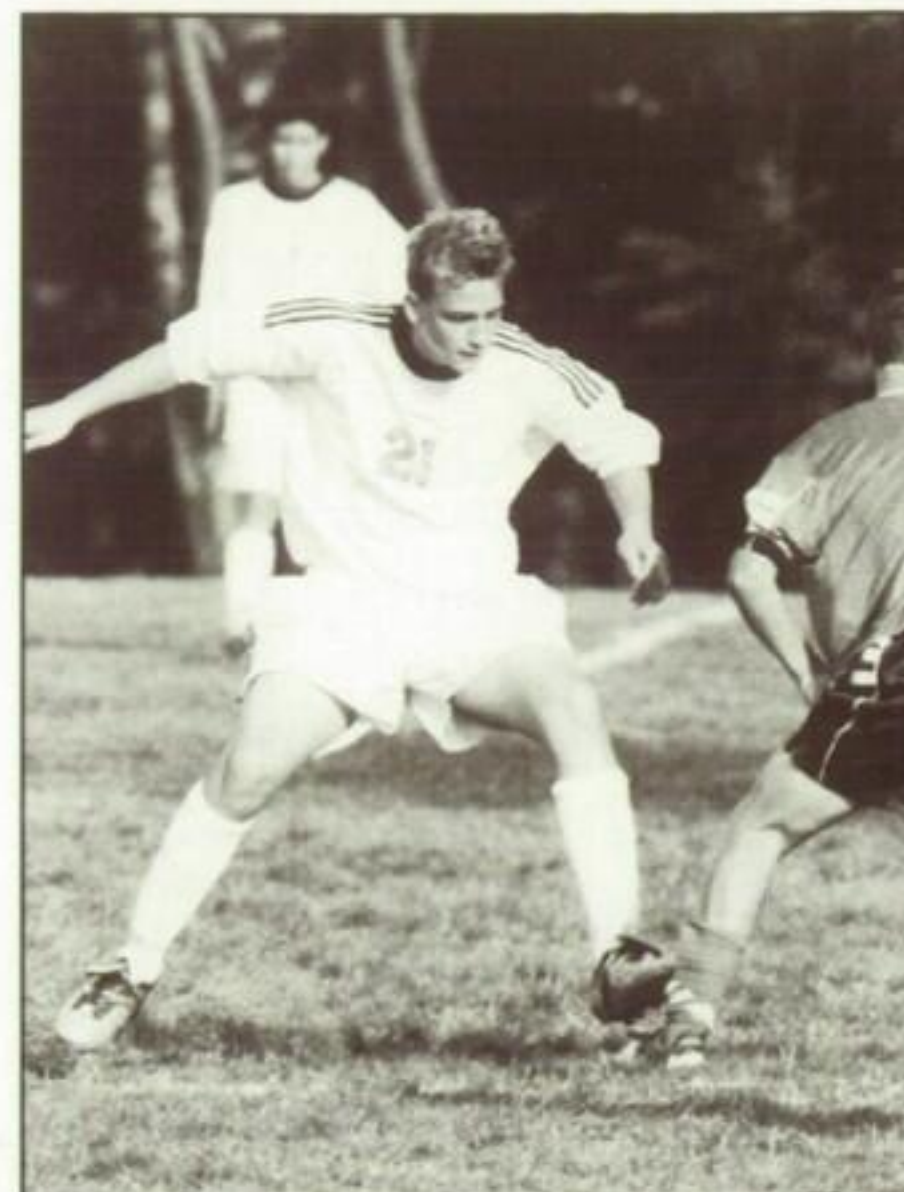


Huskies		Opponent
L	Nazareth	W
L	Bangor	W
L	Pottsville	W
L	PV	W
L	Wilson	W
L	Becahi	W
L	Pen Argyl	W
L	Emmaus	W
L	Central	W
L	Northampton	W
L	Allen	W
L	Becahi	W
L	Emmaus	W
L	Central	W
L	Allen	W
L	Whitehall	W

Head Shot. Senior Gaston Yucra heads a powerful shot up the field.



DEFENSE. Senior Adam Schwab gets ready to steal the ball away from the opposing player.



The Most Challenging Thing About Playing Soccer Was...



"COMING ONTO THE FIELD AS A TEAM EVERY GAME"- SALIM ALIED

"COMPETING AGAINST THE REALLY GOOD TEAMS"- JAMES HENSHAW



"BEING A TEAM PLAYER AND GIVING UP THE BALL"- ADAM SCHWAB

Breaking The Defense. Sophomore Shawn Henshaw brings the ball upfield weaving in and out of his opponents.



Here I Come. Senior Salim Aleid steadies the ball and gets ready to take it down the field.



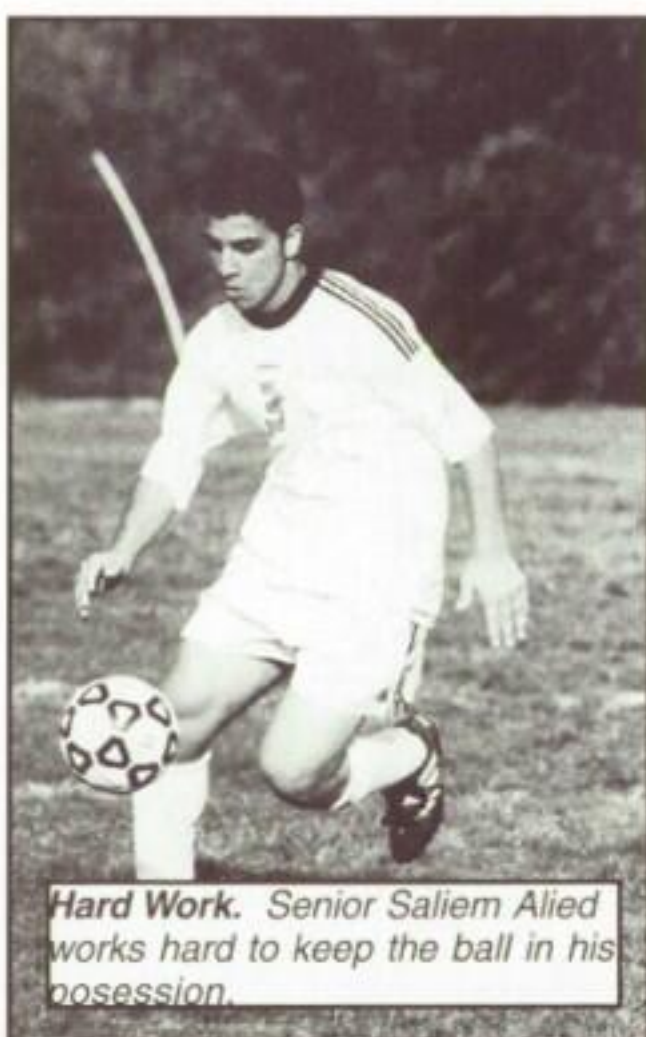
Fancy Footwork. Junior Marco Ramos puts some moves on his opponents' trying to steal the ball.



Looking For A Teammate. Senior James Henshaw brings the ball up the field, looking for an open teammate.

SOCCER

REBUILDING SEASON SHOWS INDIVIDUAL STRENGTHS

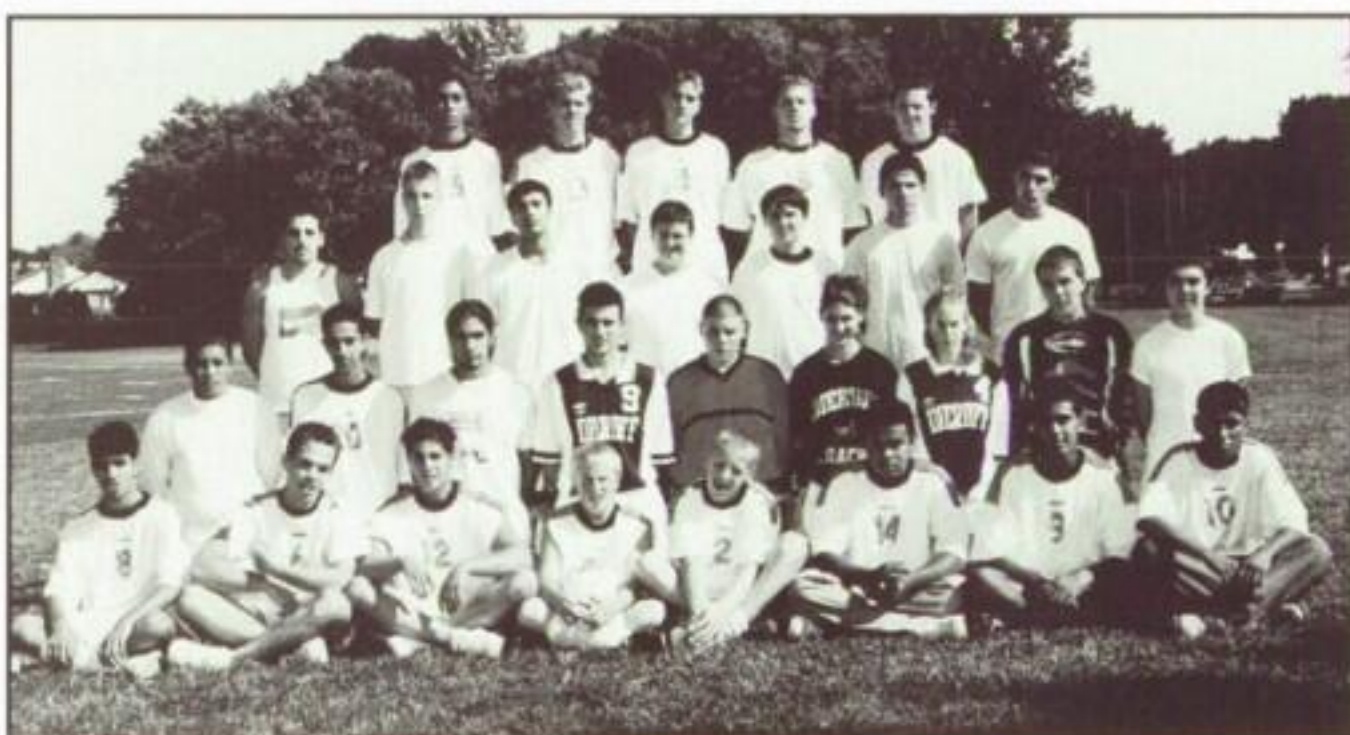


Hard Work. Senior Salim Alied works hard to keep the ball in his possession.

THIS YEAR'S SOCCER TEAM WAS IN A TIME FOR REBUILDING. EVEN THOUGH THEY DIDN'T HAVE A WINNING RECORD, THEY GAVE IT THEIR ALL AND NEVER GAVE UP. 'IT'S NOT ALWAYS HOW MANY GAMES YOU WIN OR LOSE, BUT HOW MUCH EFFORT YOU GIVE,' STATED JAMES HENSHAW. THE COACHES ARE MR. ANDREWS AND MR. GREISTER. DURING PRACTICE HEAD COACH ANDREWS AND ASST. COACH

GREITSER WENT OVER MISTAKES IN PREVIOUS GAMES, WORKED BASIC TECHNIQUES AND THEY PREPARED THEIR TEAM FOR THE NEXT GAME. CAPTAINS ADAM SCHWAB AND JAMES HENSHAW SHOWED A LOT OF LEADERSHIP THIS SEASON AND STEPPED UP IN EVERY GAME. 'AFTER PLAYING FOR FOUR SEASONS WITH SOME OF THESE GUYS, WE GOT TO KNOW WHAT WE WOULD DO ON THE SOCCER FIELD. BEFORE IT HAPPENED.' JAMES

HENSHAW. NEXT YEAR'S SOCCER TEAM WILL BE MORE EXPERIENCED PLAYERS TO STEP UP.



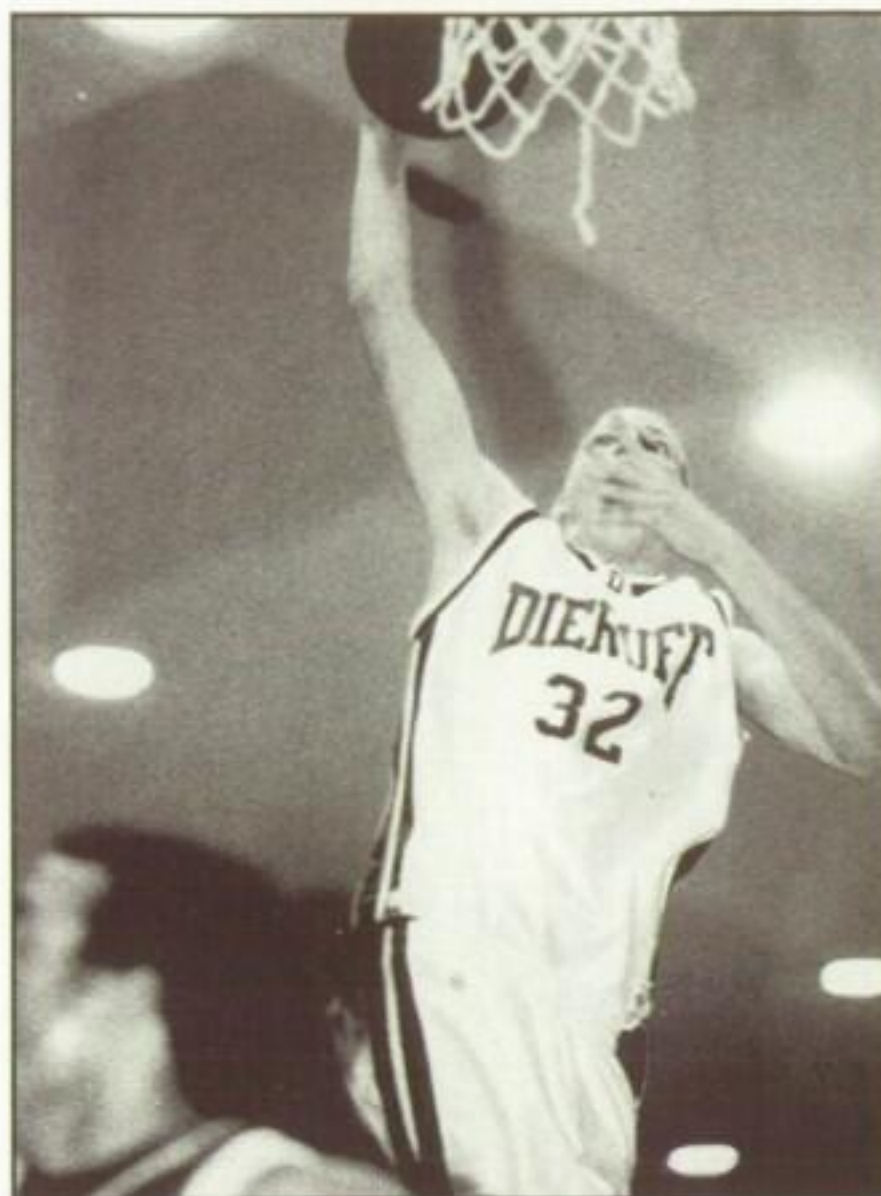
Front Row: R. Nino, A. Colon, A. Sallit, C. Eck, S. Henshaw, T. Avila, L. Wissa, A. Yucra. **Row 2:** R. Jeldes, M. Sorial, M. Polo, R. Mora, C. Kline, J. Hoffman, R. Nichols, C. Donchez, F. Urenda. **Row 3:** G. Elchaar, I. Sabbagh, J. Hokeracio, M. Hanna. **Row 4:** M. Boules, J. Jones, A. Schwab, C. Fairchild, J. Henshaw.



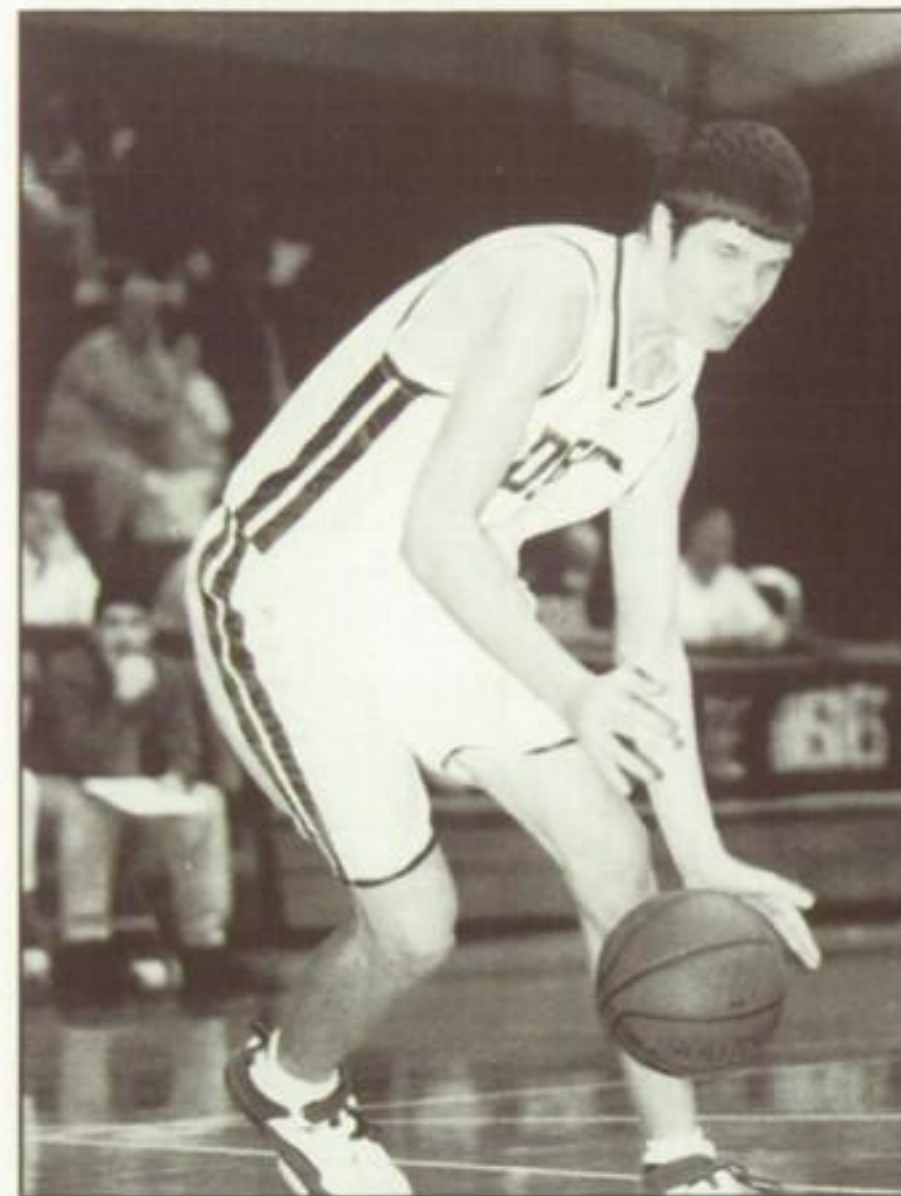
Falling. Senior Andrew Sallit falls over her opponent while going after the ball.

Huskies		Opponent
L	Parkland	W
W	Northampton	L
L	Freedom	W
L	Liberty	W
W	Strodsburg	L
L	Becahi	W
L	PV	W
L	Emmaus	W
L	Whitehall	W
L	Central	W
W	Blue Mtn.	L
W	Allen	L
L	Pocono Mtn.	W
W	Pottsville	L
L	Becahi	W
L	Emmaus	W
L	Glen Mills	W
L	Central	W
L	Coatsville	W
L	Allen	W

Slam. Junior Joel Rupp slams one home right on his opponent.



Keeping It In Control. Junior Rich "Farmer" Ocelus gets the ball back into control before he goes up to lay in.



The Most Challenging Thing About Playing Basketball Was...



"LEARNING TO PLAY AS A TEAM"-
LEROY JOHNSON

"TO KEEP PLAYING HARD WHEN WE WERE LOSING"-
TAUREAN VALENTINE



"GIVING 100% EVERYDAY IN PRACTICE"-
JOEL RUPP

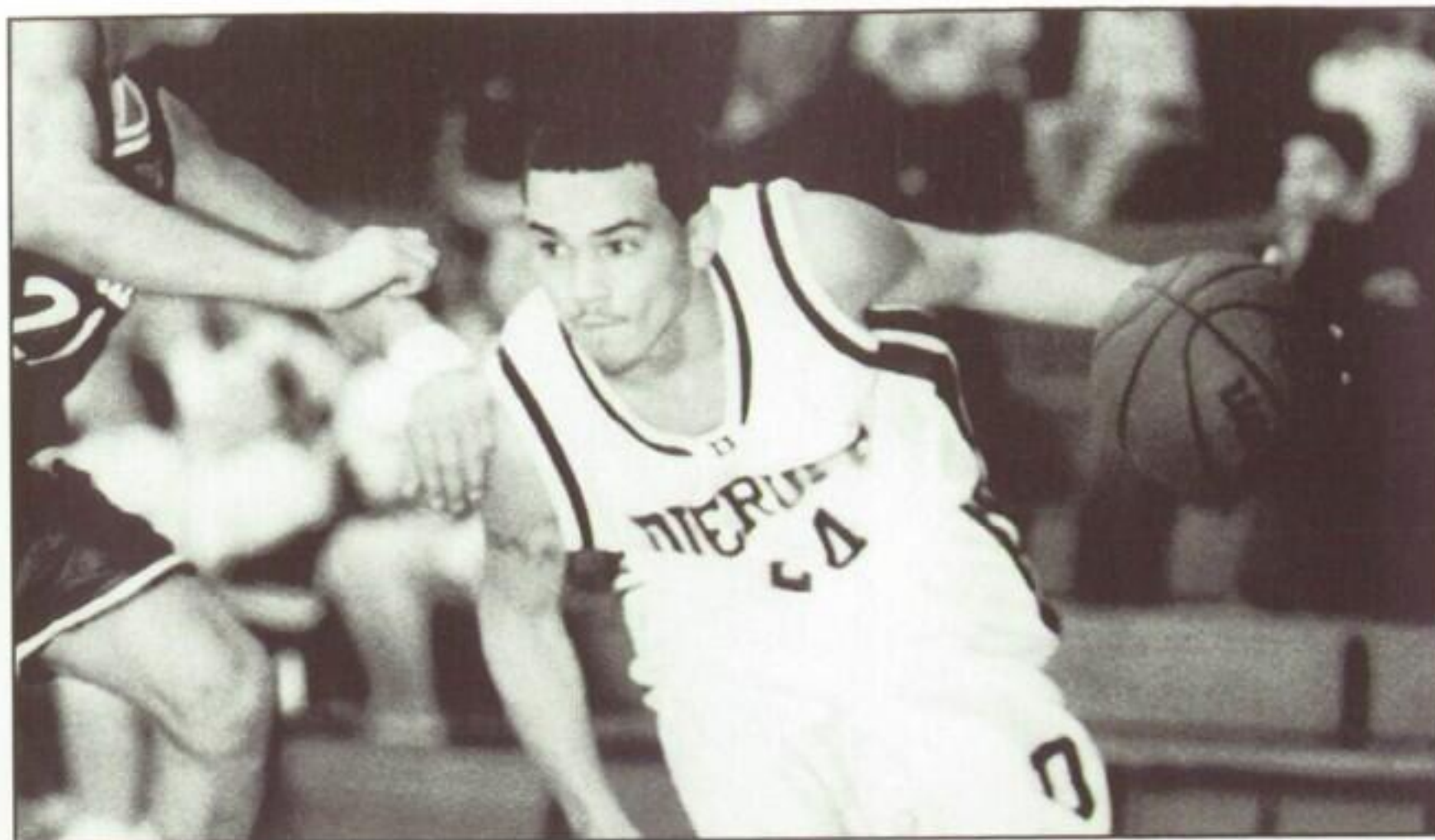
Get Off Me. Junior Leroy Johnson blows past his opponent in order to get room to shoot.



Setup. Junior Justin Rupelli slows up the ball so the team can get set and ready to run a play.



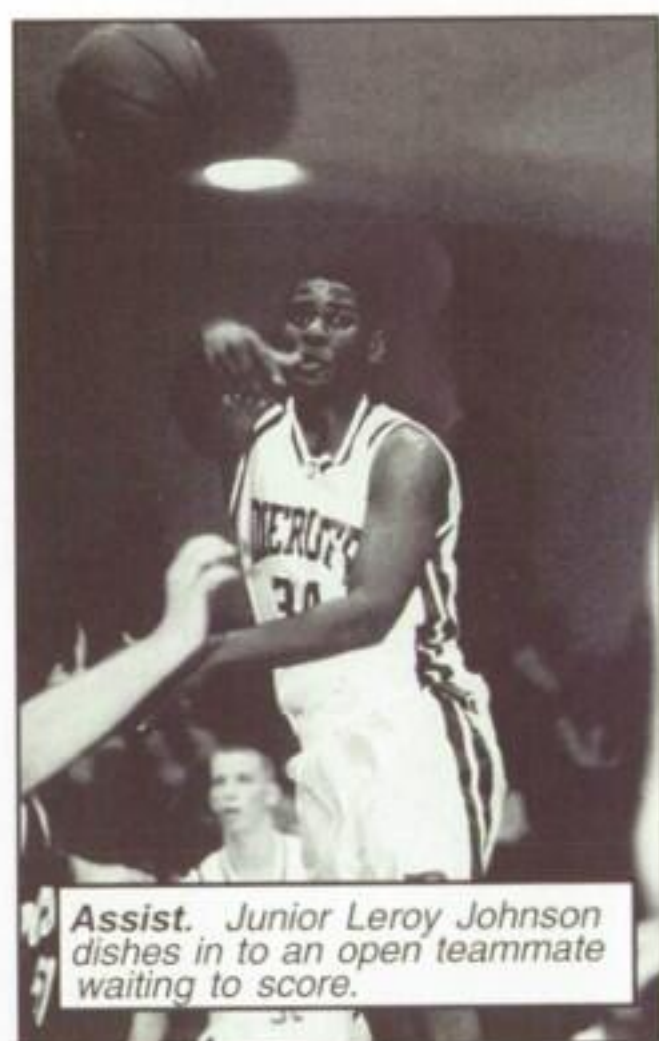
Zoom. Junior Chris Martinez flies down court leaving his opponents in the dust.



Taking It In. Junior Chris Martinez goes straight to the hoop after crossing up his opponent.

VARSITY BASKETBALL

BAD SEASON HELPS TEAM UNITY GROW



Assist. Junior Leroy Johnson dishes in to an open teammate waiting to score.

THIS YEAR'S RECORD WASN'T TOO GOOD BUT THE TEAM HAD SOME HUGE VICTORIES. "WE STARTED OUT ON THE WRONG FOOT," SAID JUNIOR JOEL RUPP. THE TEAM WASN'T UNITED SO THEY DIDN'T PLAY WELL AT FIRST.

THERE WERE TWO TURNING POINTS IN THE SEASON. THE HUSKIES

DEFEATED TWO UNDEFEATED TEAMS. THE TEAMS WERE BLUE MOUNTAIN AND PLEASANT VALLEY. THIS SHOWED THAT THE TEAM HAD THE TALENT TO COMPETE WITH ANYONE BUT THINGS JUST COULDN'T SEEM TO COME THROUGH FOR THE TEAM. "EVEN THOUGH THINGS DIDN'T GO OUR WAY THIS SEASON WE

WORKED HARD AND DID OUR BEST," STATED SENIOR CAPTAIN TAUREAN VALENTINE. THE YOUNG KIDS ON THE TEAM SHOWED MUCH PROMISE FOR NEXT YEAR. JUNIOR JOEL RUPP SAID, "THIS YEAR'S SEASON WASN'T THE BEST BUT IT TAUGHT US UNDERCLASSMEN THAT WE CAN BE SUCCESSFUL NEXT YEAR."



Front Row: C. Martinez, M. Cruz, J. Ruppelli, J. Hinkle, D. Fritchman.

Back Row: G. Gonzlez, R. Occlus, J. Rupp, L. Johnson, D. Fritchman.

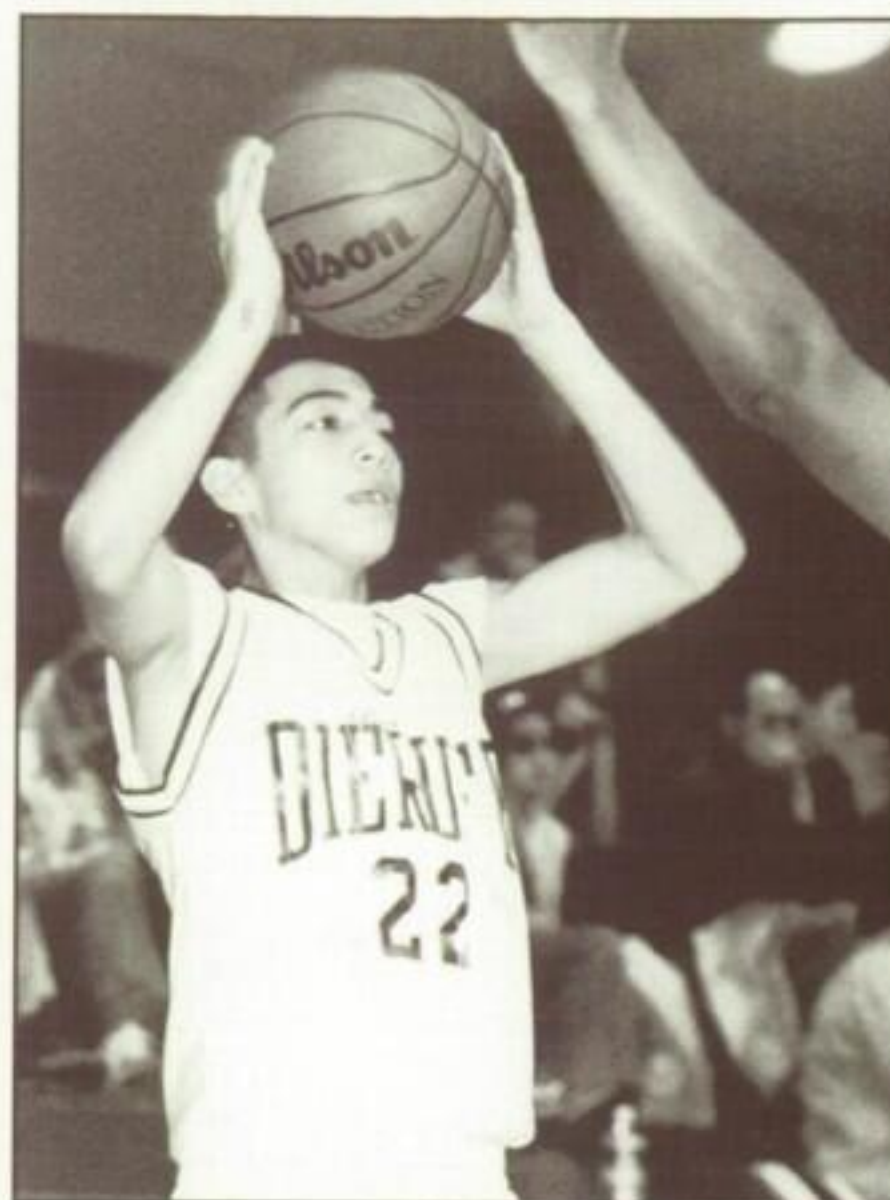


Just Making It. Senior Taurean Valentine squeezes through his defender in pursuit of a score.

Nice Move. Sophomore Josh Hinkle makes a move to get around his opponent. This is Josh's second year on JV.



Set The Play Up. Junior Abe Ruiz holds the ball so his teammates can setup for the play.



*The Most Challenging
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Basketball Was...*

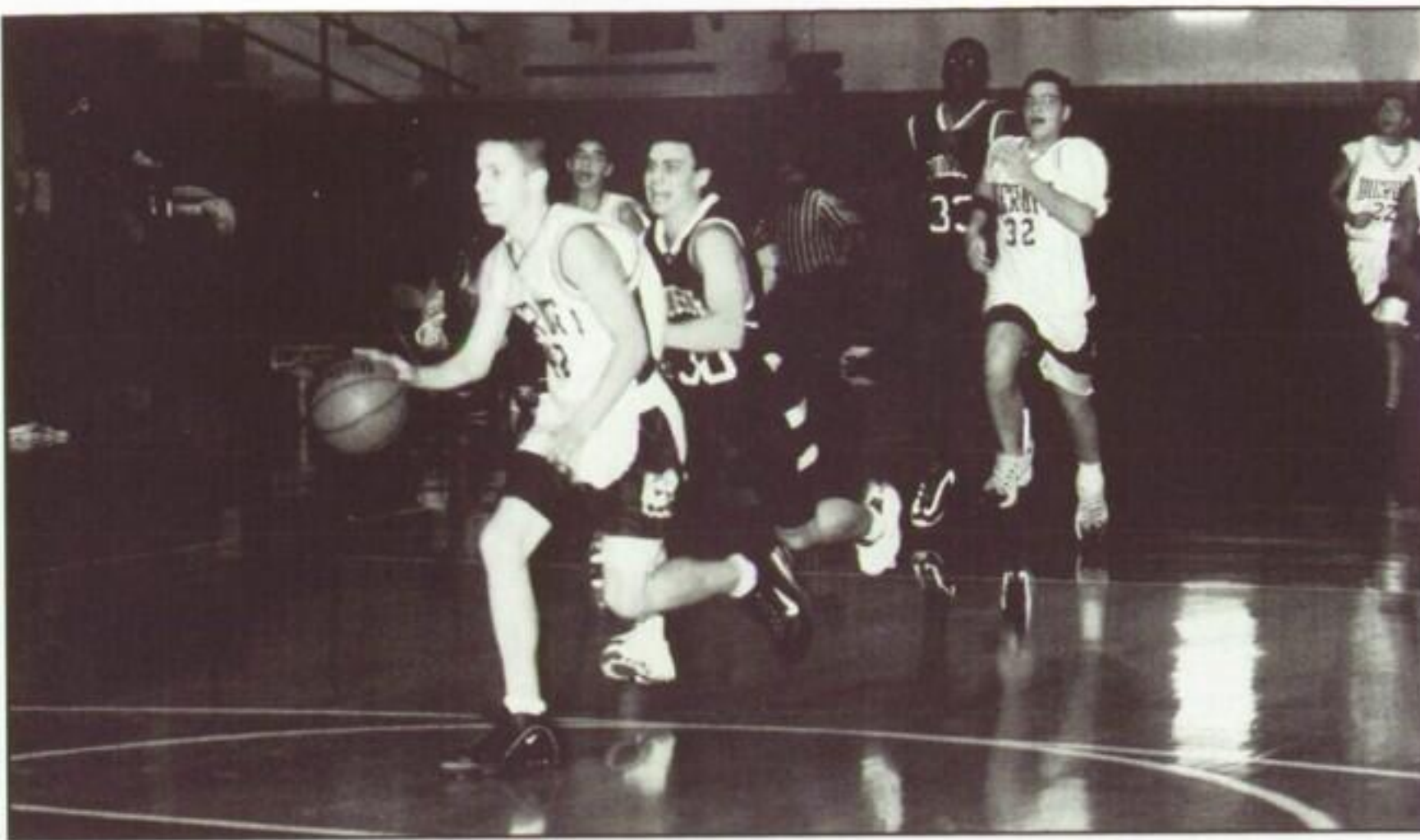


"PUSHING MYSELF
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PRACTICE AS HARD
AS I CAN" - JOSH
HINKLE

"LEARNING
ALL THE
PLAYS." - GABE
GONZALEZ



Finger roll. Sophomore Gabe Gonzalez practices his lay up during pre-game warm up. Gabe proved himself to be a promising player this year.



Steal. Sophomore Josh Hinkle makes his way to the basket after stealing the ball.

JV BOYS BASKETBALL

YOUNG TEAM BUILDS SKILL FOR VARSITY LEVEL



Get Open. Junior Abe Ruiz looks for an open teammate in the paint.

Basketball is a game that takes years to learn and perfect. It starts at a young stage and works its way up. In high school your start on the freshman team and strive to reach the varsity level. The step before varsity is junior varsity. This stage helps the young athletes to blossom into future varsity stars.

This year's JV squad had a rough season, but it proved to be a great learning experience. Along with coach

Tom Stoudt, the Huskies worked hard every day to pull off five wins. The wins included a talented Pocono Mountain team and our rival the Canaries. Besides winning, the purpose of JV was to get the players ready for varsity. Sophomore Gabe Gonzalez was the team's leading scorer and he also saw some varsity time. When asked what he does to improve himself he said, "I do defensive slide drills and lots of shooting drills."

Although there wasn't many wins, the team learned many valuable lessons. They learned to be disciplined and how to play as a team. When asked what was the best thing about the season, sophomore Doug Frichthman stated, "I liked having fun throughout the good and bad times during the season." This year's team showed that Dieruff has many promising years in its future varsity squad.



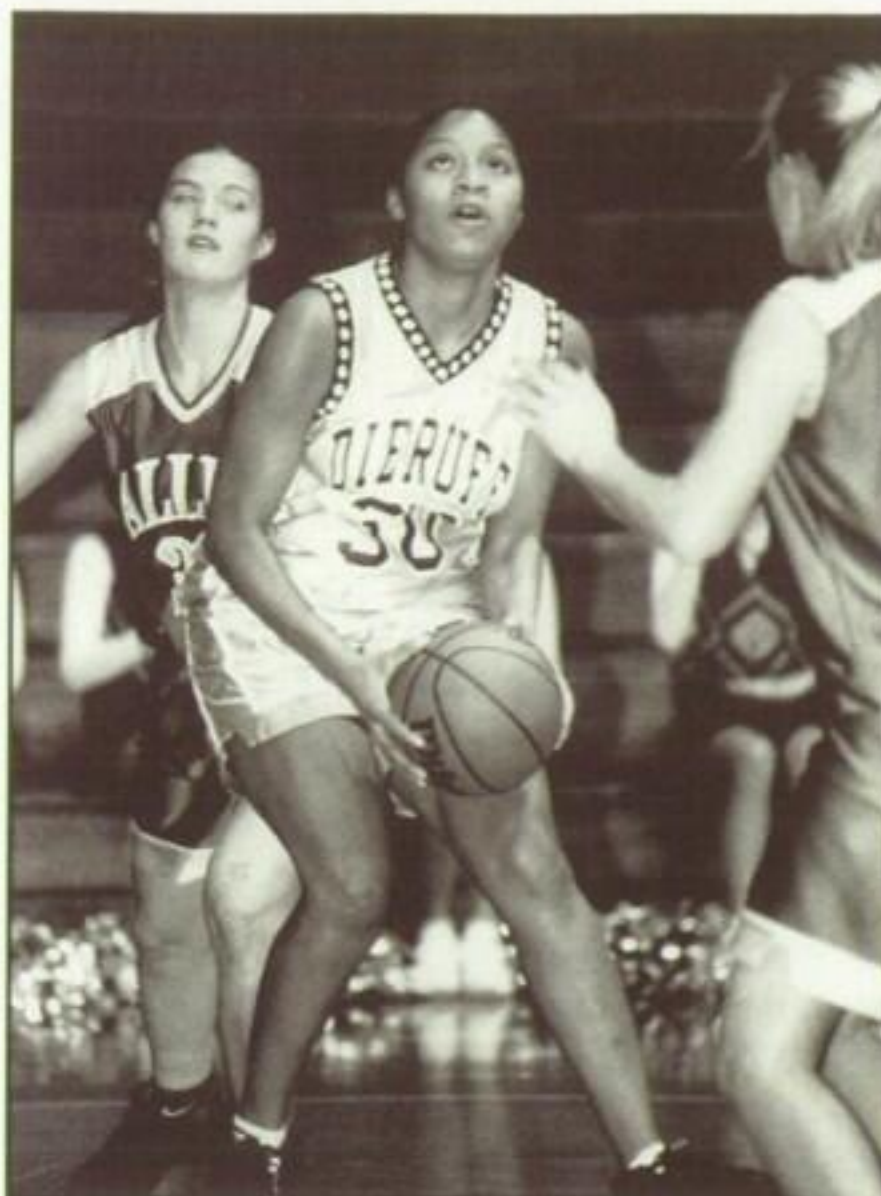
Front Row: J. Rodriguez, M. Burch, J. Troxell. **Row 2:** Coach Stoudt, J. Hinkle, J. Bird, J. Younes, D. Frichthman, G. Gonzalez.



Front Row: C. Rivera, T. Ohanion, A. Torres, M. Marino. **Row 2:** Coach Perez, D. Caraballo, C. Walker, M. Roman, H. Benitez, T. Askar, R. Beckett.

Huskies	Opponent	
L	Parkland	W
L	Warwick	W
L	Freedom	W
L	Liberty	W
L	Stroudsburg	W
L	Becahi	W
L	Southern Leh.	W
L	Easton	W
L	PV	W
L	Emmaus	W
W	Salsibury	L
L	Central	W
W	Allen	L
L	Becahi	W
L	Saucon Val.	W
L	Emmaus	W
L	Central	W
L	Pine Grove	W
W	Allen	L
W	Whitehall	L

Put Back. Senior Ashley Barlow gets ready to score after getting an offensive rebound



Move Aside. Senior star Ihana Sampson puts on a move to blow by her opponent.



The Most Challenging Thing About Playing Basketball Was...



"MAKING THE PLAYS WORK DURING THE GAME"- ASHLEY BARLOW



"PRACTICING HARD EVERY DAY"-IHANA SAMPSON



"GETTING MY JUMPSHOT TO BE ACCURATE"- LATOYA BLAKE

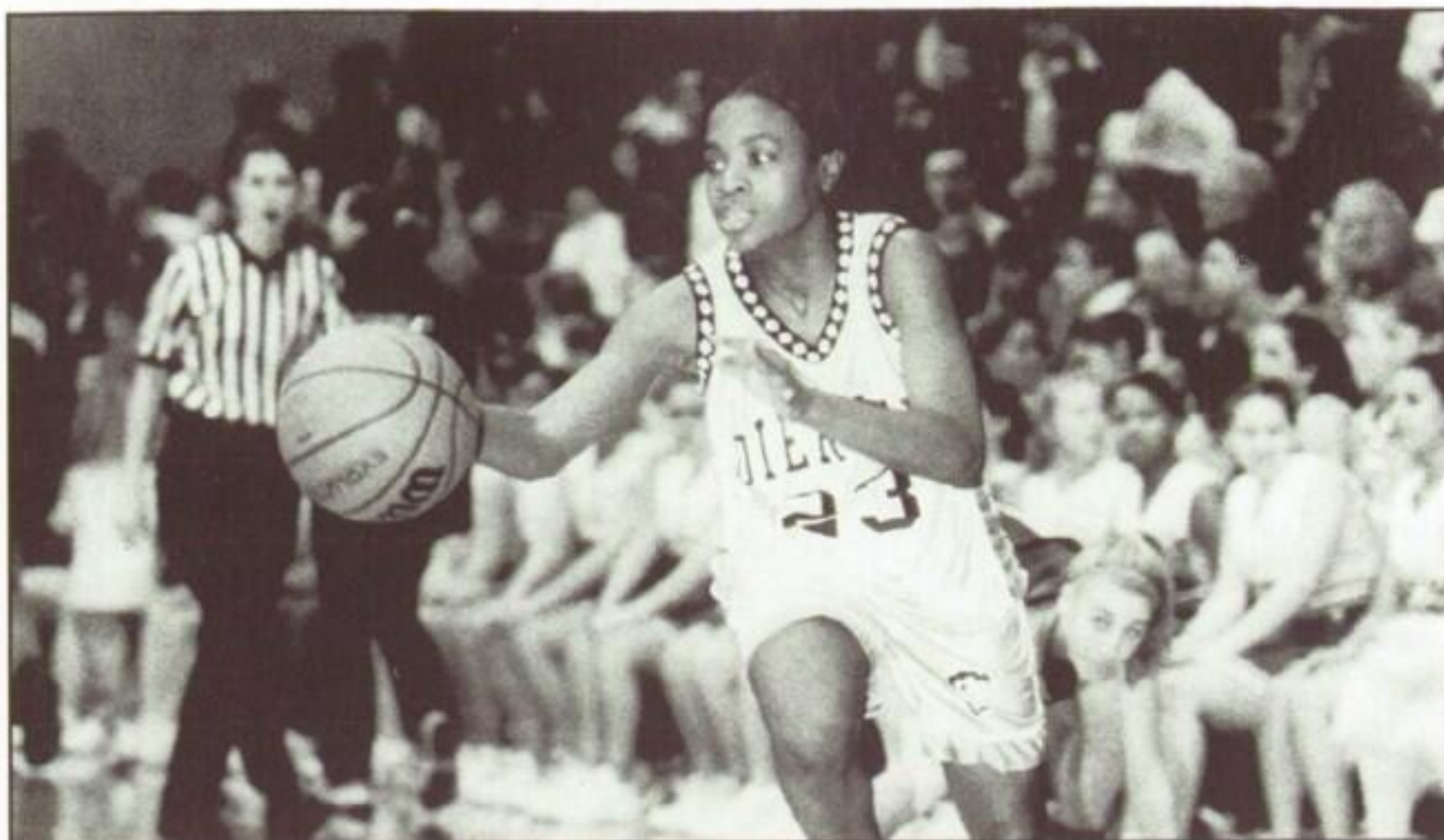
Give Me That. Senior Ashley Barlow steals the loose ball away from her opponent.



Get Off Me. Junior Nancy Carwell rips a rebound away from her sprawling opponents



Get Open. Senior Ihana Sampson looks for an open teammate in hope of an assist.



Take It To The Hole.
Sophomore Latoya Blake drives to the basket on a fast break

GIRLS BASKETBALL

BAD RECORD, GOOD EXPERIENCE

IN THIS YEAR'S girls basketball season the record was 4-21, but the record did not determine the quality, heart, and pride of a team. This year's captains were seniors Ihana Sampson and Ashley Barlow. They led this young husky team through the hard time and improved their own games. Ihana commented, "Our record wasn't that good but we never gave up through the season's ups and downs." Ashley stated, "The future is bright. Toward the end of the season, we really started to

play well. Hopefully it will carry over to next year." Another star player on the team was sophomore Latoya Blake. When asked how it felt to start as a sophomore she stated, "It was a challenge brought to me, and it felt great to overcome it." The fans really helped this young team out. Junior Eva Hernandez said, "It was great to have support from everyone's families, especially Latoya's and Ashley's parents. They were the best team support."

After losing so many

great players last year, it was hard for the team to recover. The team lost Lindsay Meyers who was a 1000 point scorer and Elisandra Garcia, a great three point shooter. Even after the loss of the two great players, this year's team worked hard to fill their gaps. Junior Emily Schneider said, "This year everybody had to make an effort and pitch in to get the job done." Junior Nancy Carwell summed up the season by saying, "It was a collective team effort."



It's Up, It's Good. Junior Eva Hernandez completes her drive with an easy lay up.



Varsity: Front Row: Y. Terry, J. Leauber, A. Feist, L. Blake, N. Carwell, N. Negron. **Row 2:** Coach Piston, E. Hernandez, I. Sampson, A. Barlow, T. Carrol, E. Schneider, Coach Bleiler.

JV: Front Row: E. Lopez, G. Wann, Y. Terry, R. Heinrich. **Row 2:** J. Leauber, N. Negron, C. Gosse, A. Distler, A. Feist, Coach Bleiler.

Huskies		Opponent
L	PV	W
L	Freedom	W
L	E.Stroudsburg	W
L	Pocono Mt.	W
L	Becahi	W
L	Emmaus	W
W	Central	L
L	Lehighton	W
W	Allen	L
L	Pottsville	W
L	Liberty	W

Head To Head. Junior Ryan Richard goes head to head with his opponent while he tries to throw him down.

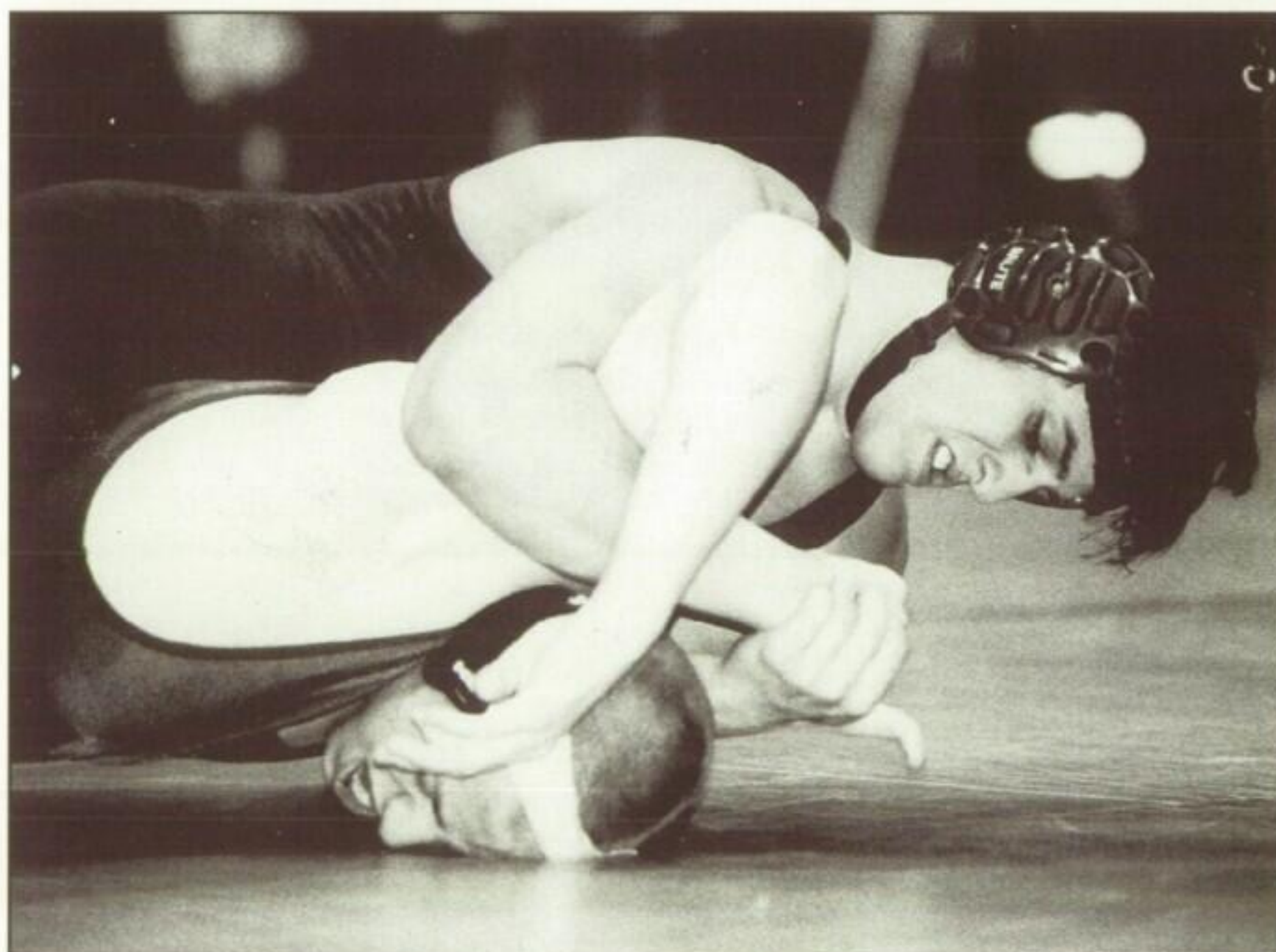


The Most Challenging Thing About Wrestling Was...

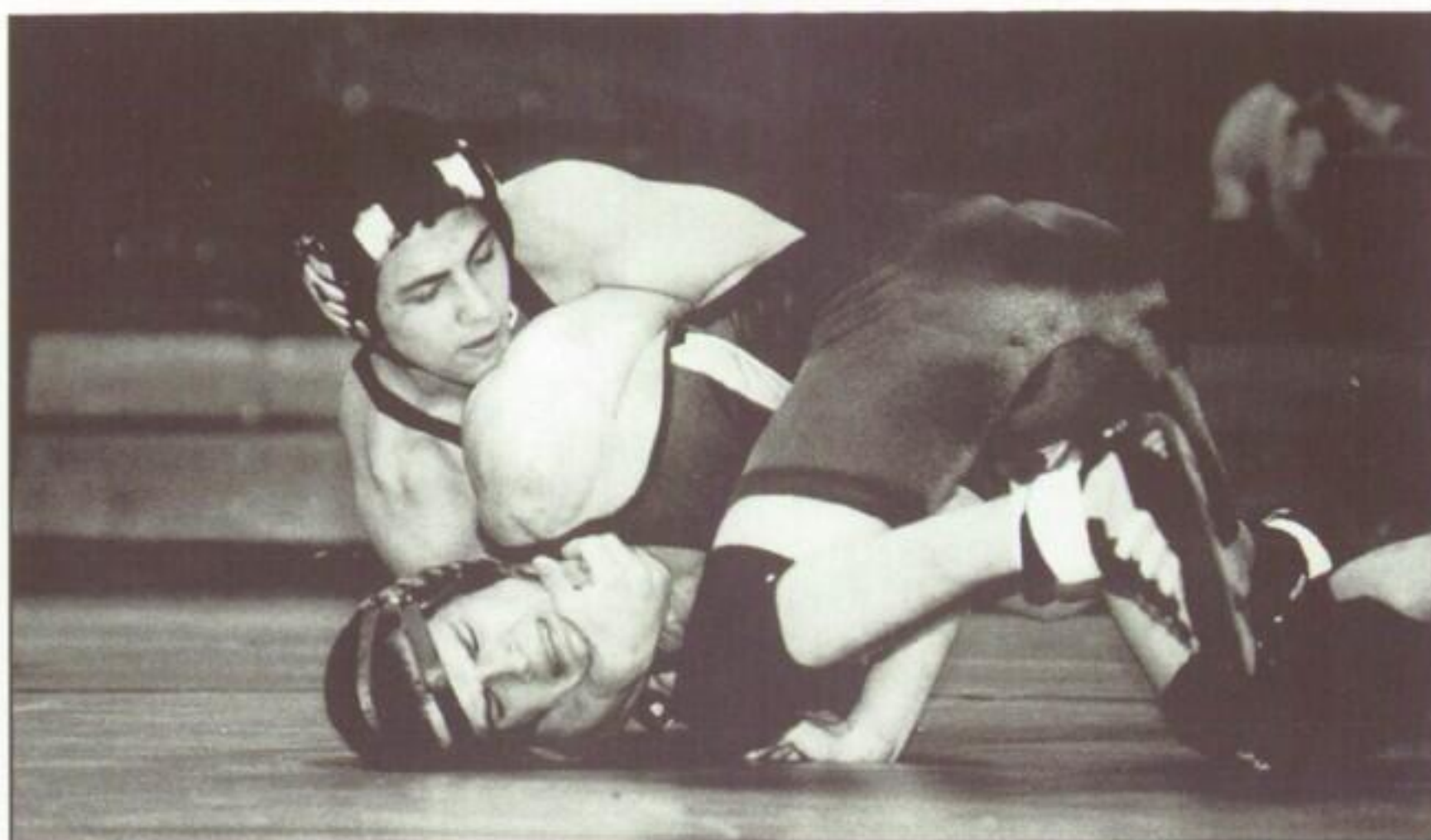


"DOING 100
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SALLIT

"HAVING
YOURSELF IN THE
RIGHT STATE OF
MIND."- ANDREW
SALLIT



Smack. Senior Andrew Sallit slams his opponents head against the mat with much power.



Head Turner. Senior Fahed Sallit puts a firm move on his opponent.

VARSITY WRESTLING

HARDWORK, DEDICATION, AND NO FEAR

WRESTLING is a sport in it's own class. Not only does one need to posses strength, endurance, and agility, but one also needs to posses the right mentality. The coaching staff this season was led by coach Billy Burch, and he was assisted by Dan Schmidt, Joe Licausi, and Juan Enriquez.

"The team's strength is that all the wrestlers are dedicated." stated coach Licausi. This year's team was a tight knit group of guys. "Our only weaknesses were lack of number of wrestlers and some of the younger wrestlers had minimal experience." said captain Andrew Sallit.

The team practiced

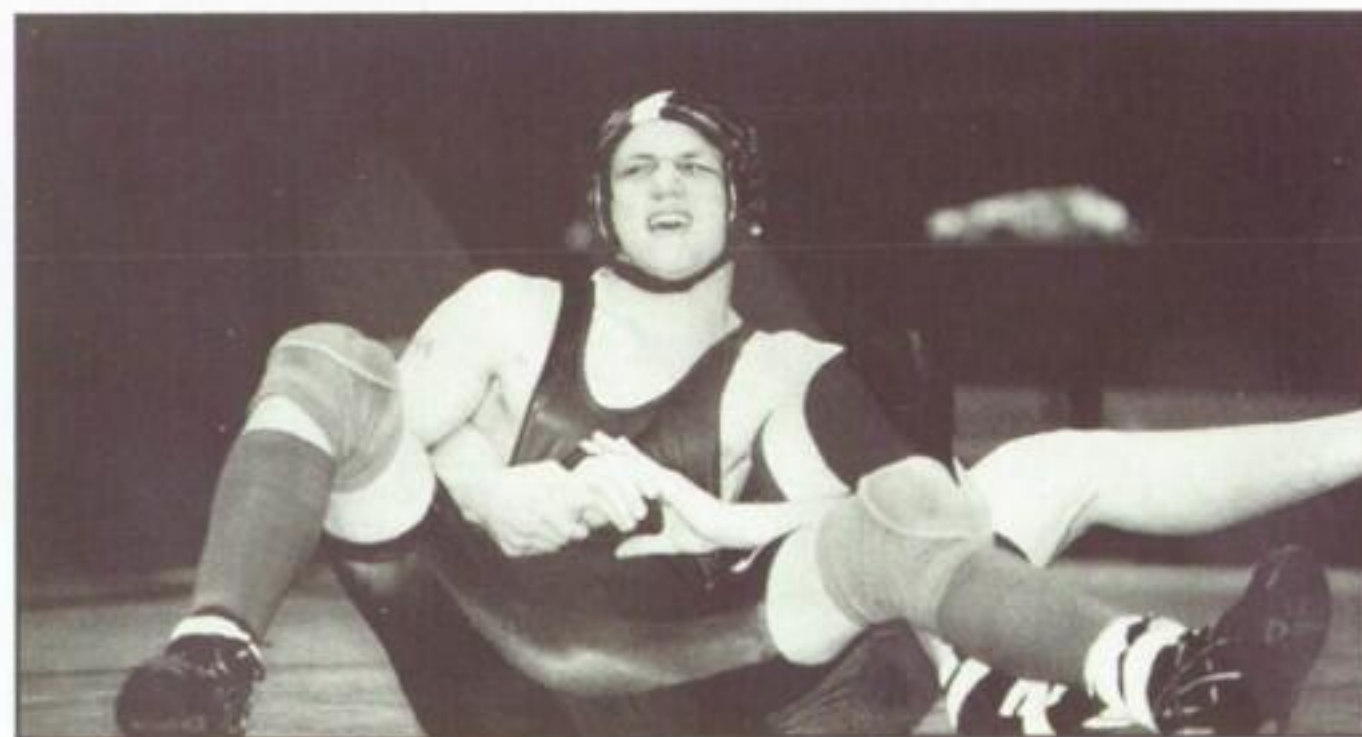
every day from 3:30 to 5:30 everyday except Sunday. "The hardest thing about wrestling is the overall conditioning," stated Junior Brad Giandomenico. Wrestling does not come naturally, it take lots of hardwork, dedication, and no fear. "We did pretty well this season." exclaimed Senior Fahed Sallit.



Chillen With The Mascot. Senior Jake Baker hangs out with the Husky before a match.

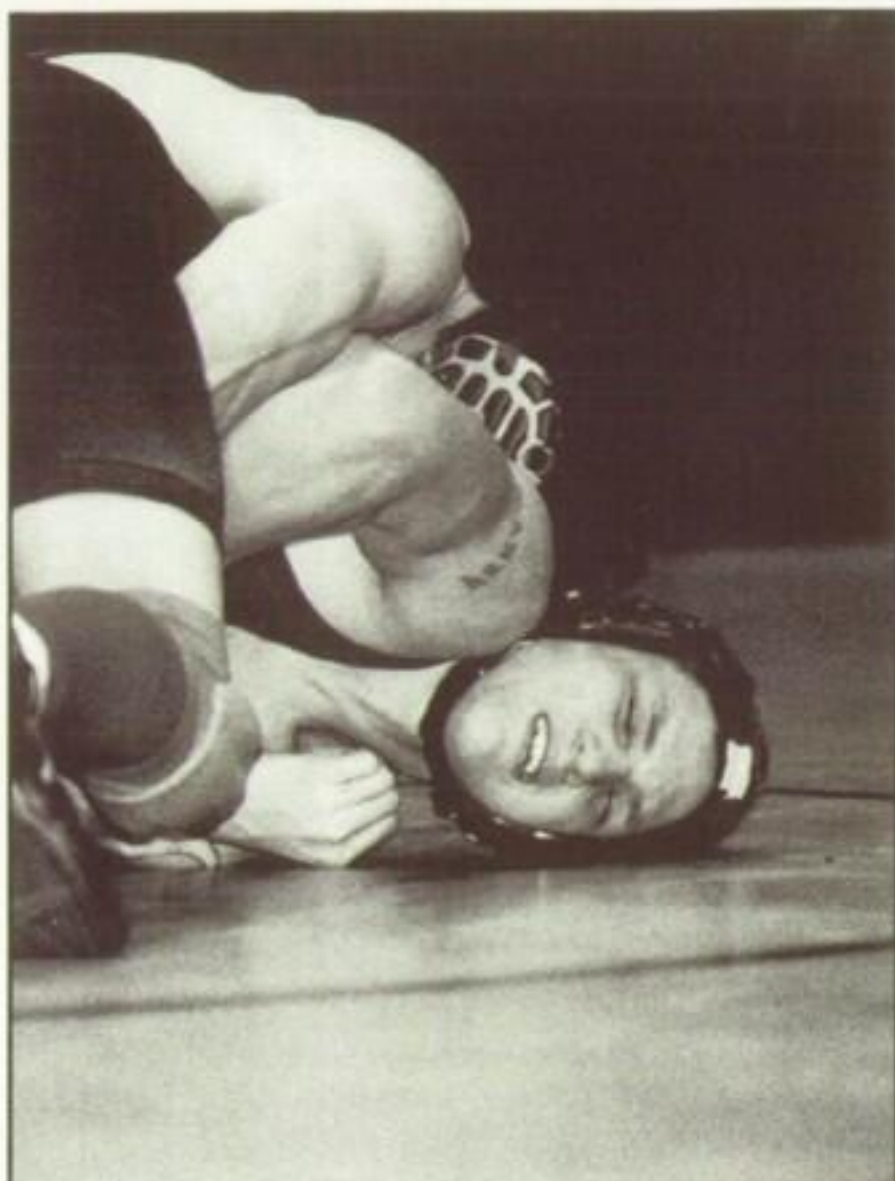


Front Row: J. Troxell, S. Hyman, C. Sallit, R. Richard. **Row 2:** Coach Enriquez, J. Tavis, R. Bass, L. Burns, A. Sallit, F. Sallit, Coach Schmidt. **Row 3:** Coach Licausi, R. Wann, A. Mann, B. Gianmerico, J. Baker, M. Sallit, Coach Burch.

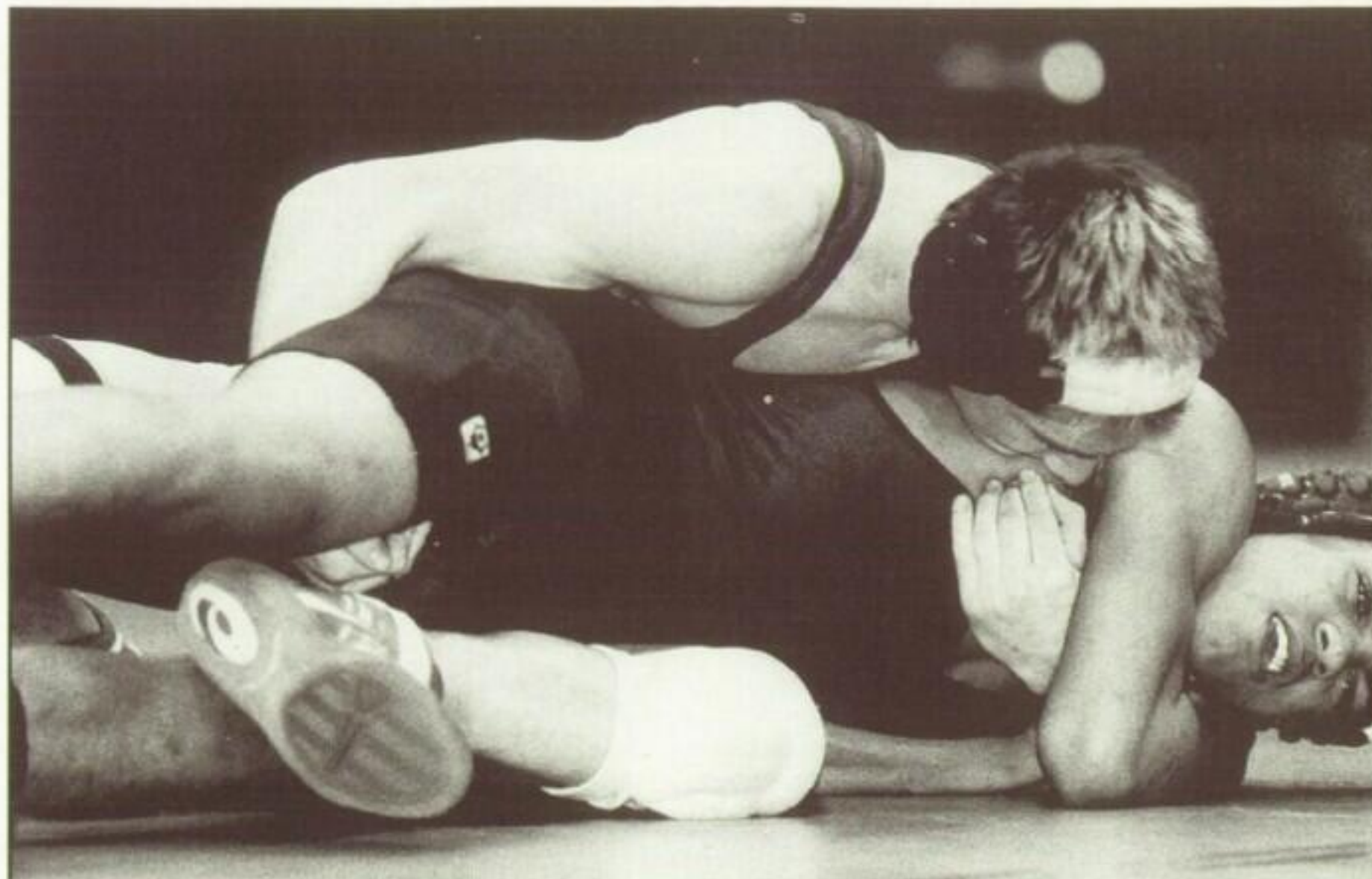


OWWWW! Sophomore Andy Mann struggles his way out of his opponents tight grip.

No Way. Sophomore Andy Mann doesn't let his opponent turn him over for a pin.



Ouch. Sophomore Jason Troxell struggles to get out of his opponent's tight hold.

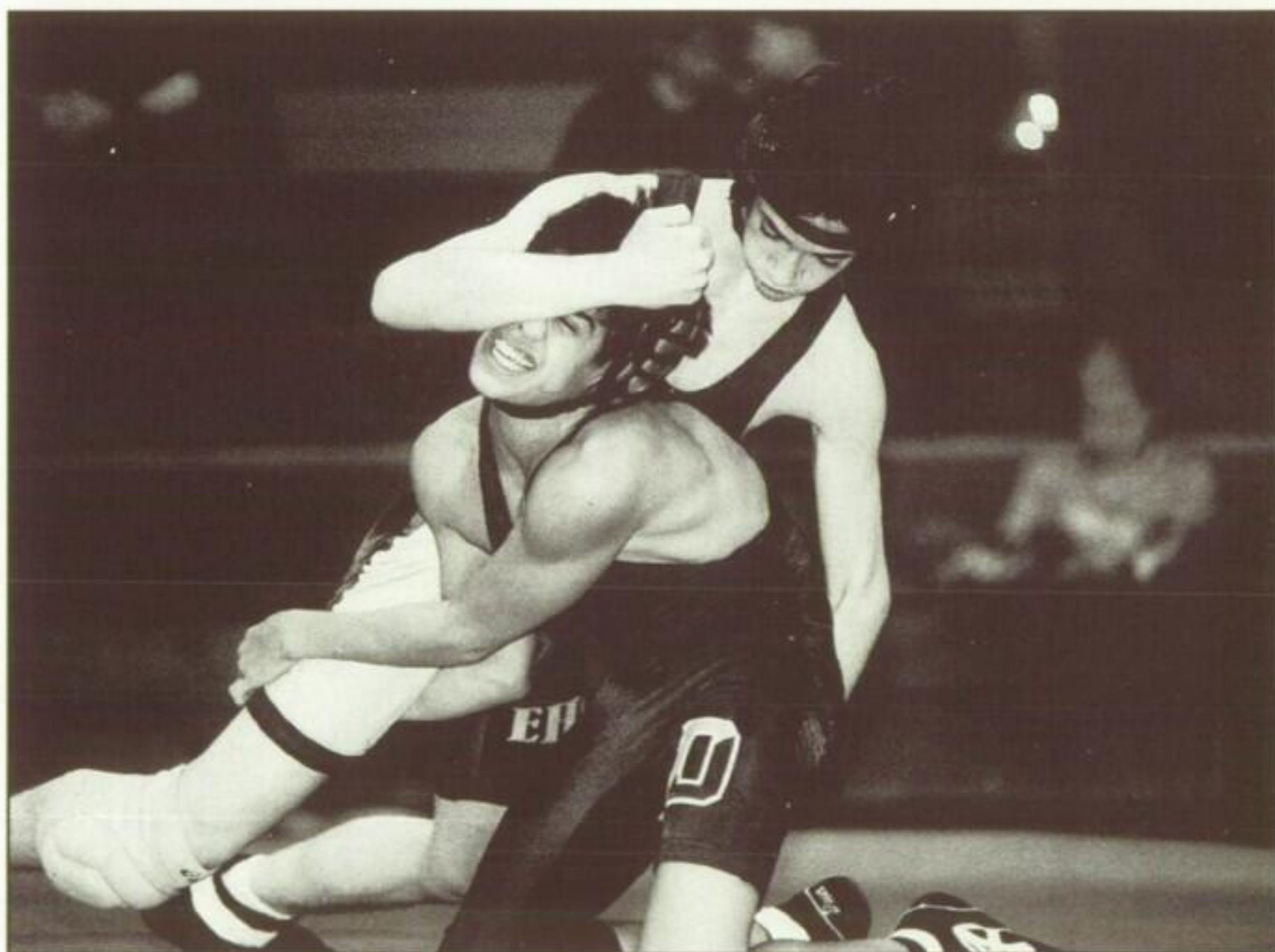


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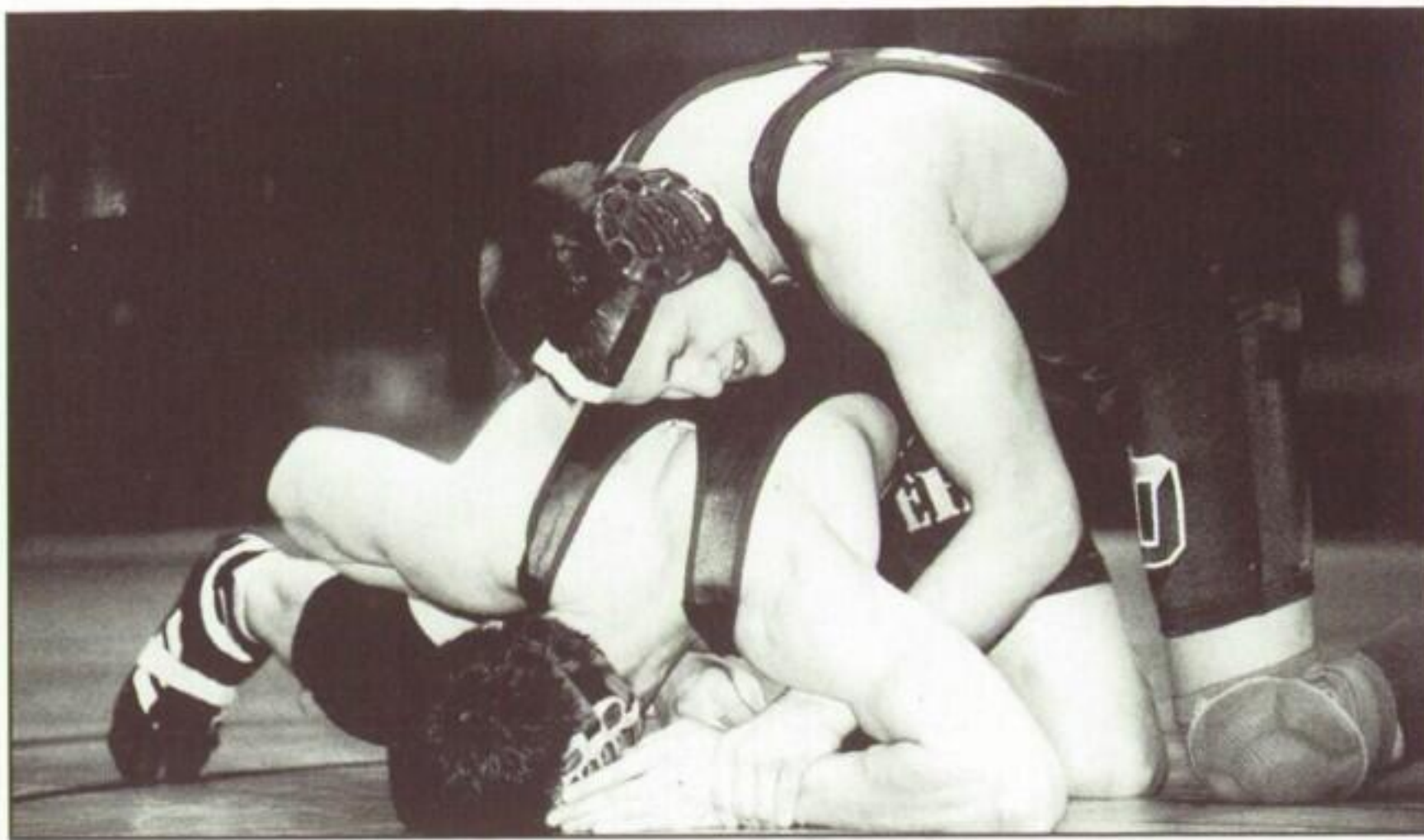


*'PUSHING MYSELF
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SEASON' CHRIS
SALLIT*



Takedown. Freshman Chris Sallit wrestles his opponent to the mat. It takes great skill and strength to pin an opponent.



Takedown. Sophomore Andy Mann makes his opponent pay.

JV WRESTLING

YOUNG TEAM SHOWS THEY HAVE TALENT

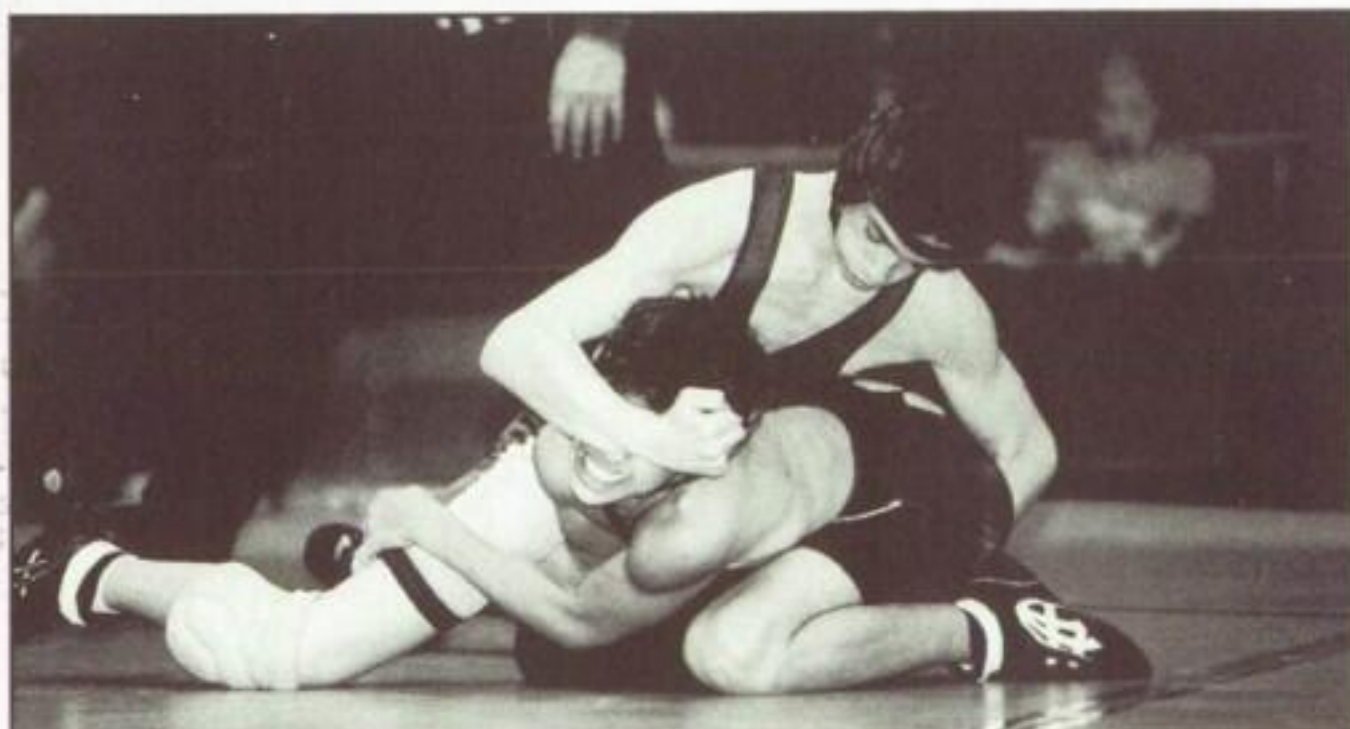


Struggle. Freshman Luke Byrns struggles to get out of his opponents grip.

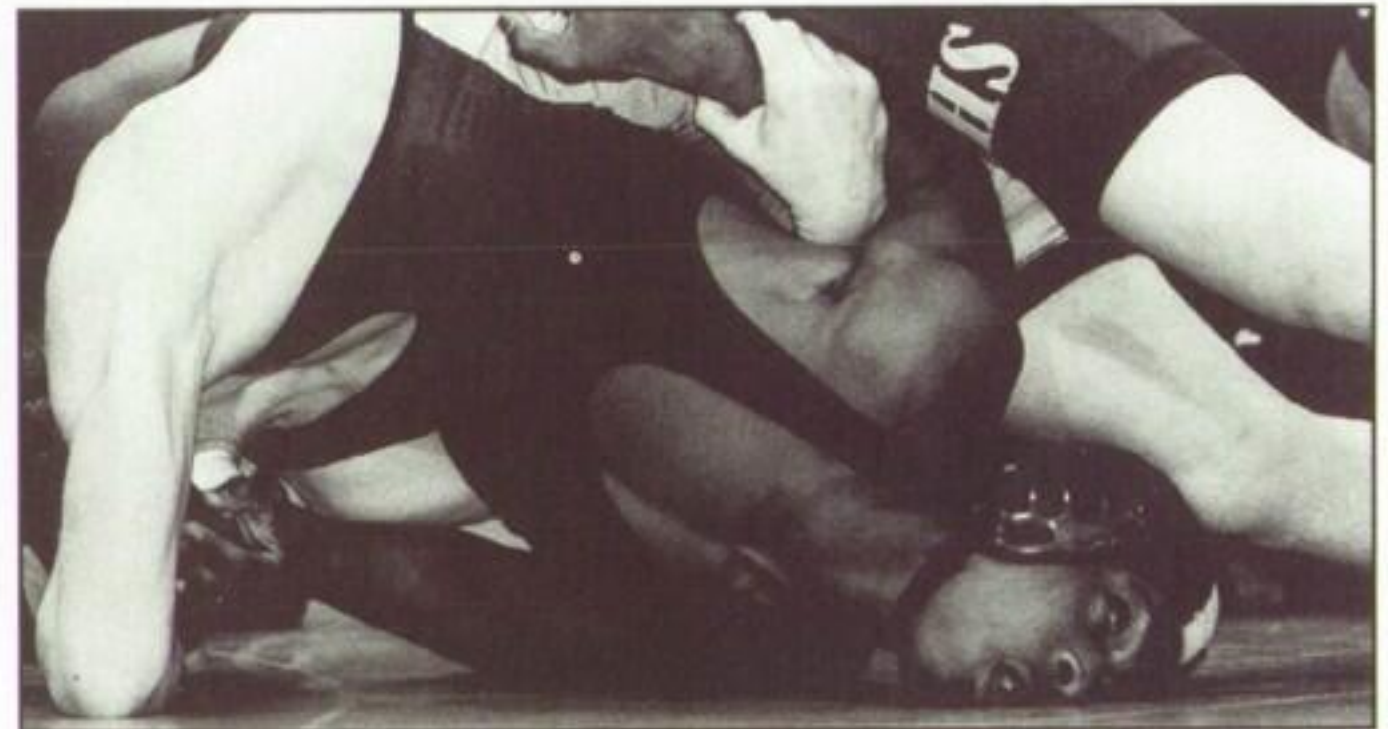
My favorite memory from this season was at the Whitehall Duals. The Whitehall Duals is a two day event. We started off the duals real bad. We showed up at Whitehall and ended up losing our TEMA match. After our loss, the Morning Call wrote in the paper that we had left as fast as we entered. So it made our whole team angry and we

went out there and proved the papers wrong. On the second day we went out and won all three of our team matches. - Jason Troxell
My best memory from the season is when I got to wrestle my first match on varsity. It was the greatest feeling in the world. All of my teammates and coaches were proud of me. I knew it was going to be a challenge

because I only weighed 93 pounds and my opponent weighed 103 pounds. Even though he was ten pounds heavier than me, I still managed to pull out a victory. It was a grueling and competitive match. I beat him 5-4. With the help of my older teammates, I won the match. - Chris Sallit.



Crossface. Freshman Chris Sallit battles to get his way out of his opponents crossface move



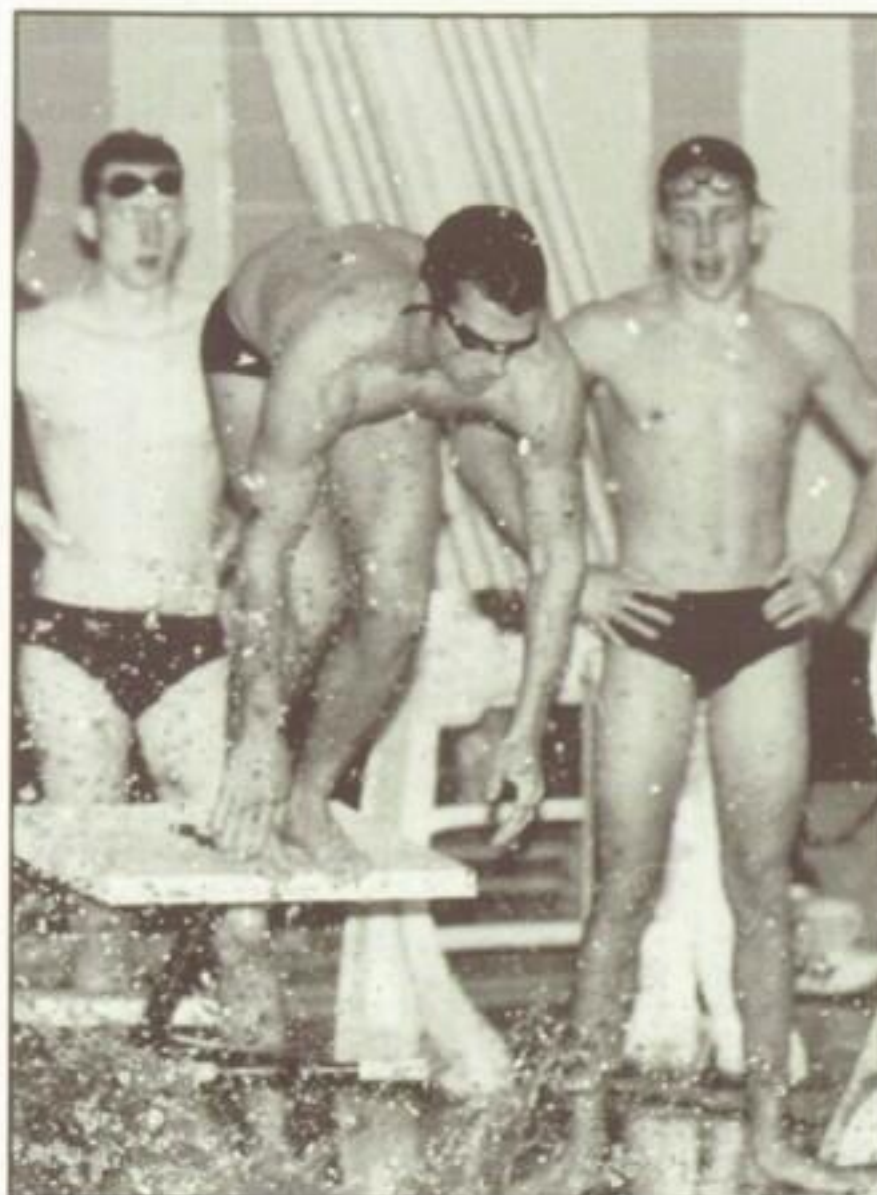
Turn Him Over. Sophomore Jason Troxell fights fiercely with his opponent to get him to turn over.

Huskies

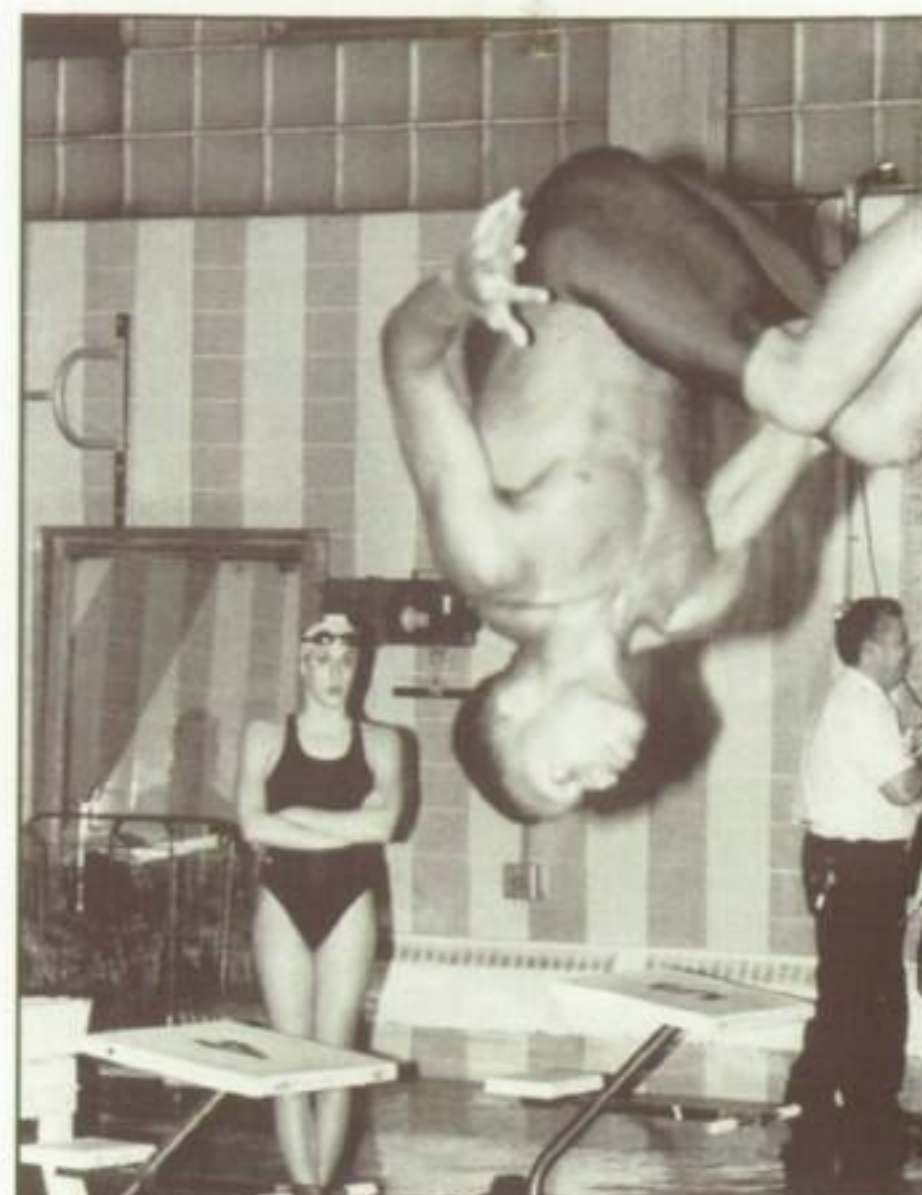
Opponent

L	Easton	W
W	E. Stroudsburg	L
W	Stroudsburg	L
W	Nazareth	L
L	Liberty	W
L	Southern Leh.	W
L	Emmaus	W
W	Blue Mt.	L
W	Freedom	L
L	Central	L
L	Northampton	L
W	Salsbury	L
W	Pocono Mt.	L
W	Allen	L
W	Schuylkill	L
W	Saucon Valley	L

Let's Go. Senior Adam Grochowsky gets ready to swim his leg of the relay race.



10.0. Sophomore Justin Thomas completes a perfect dive.



The Most Challenging Thing About Swimming Was...



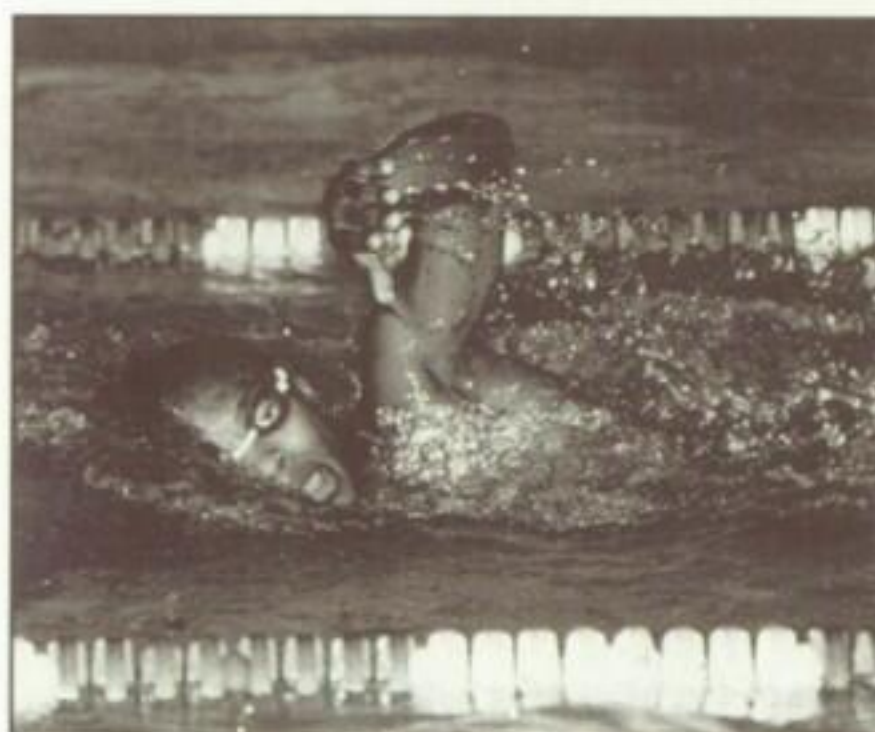
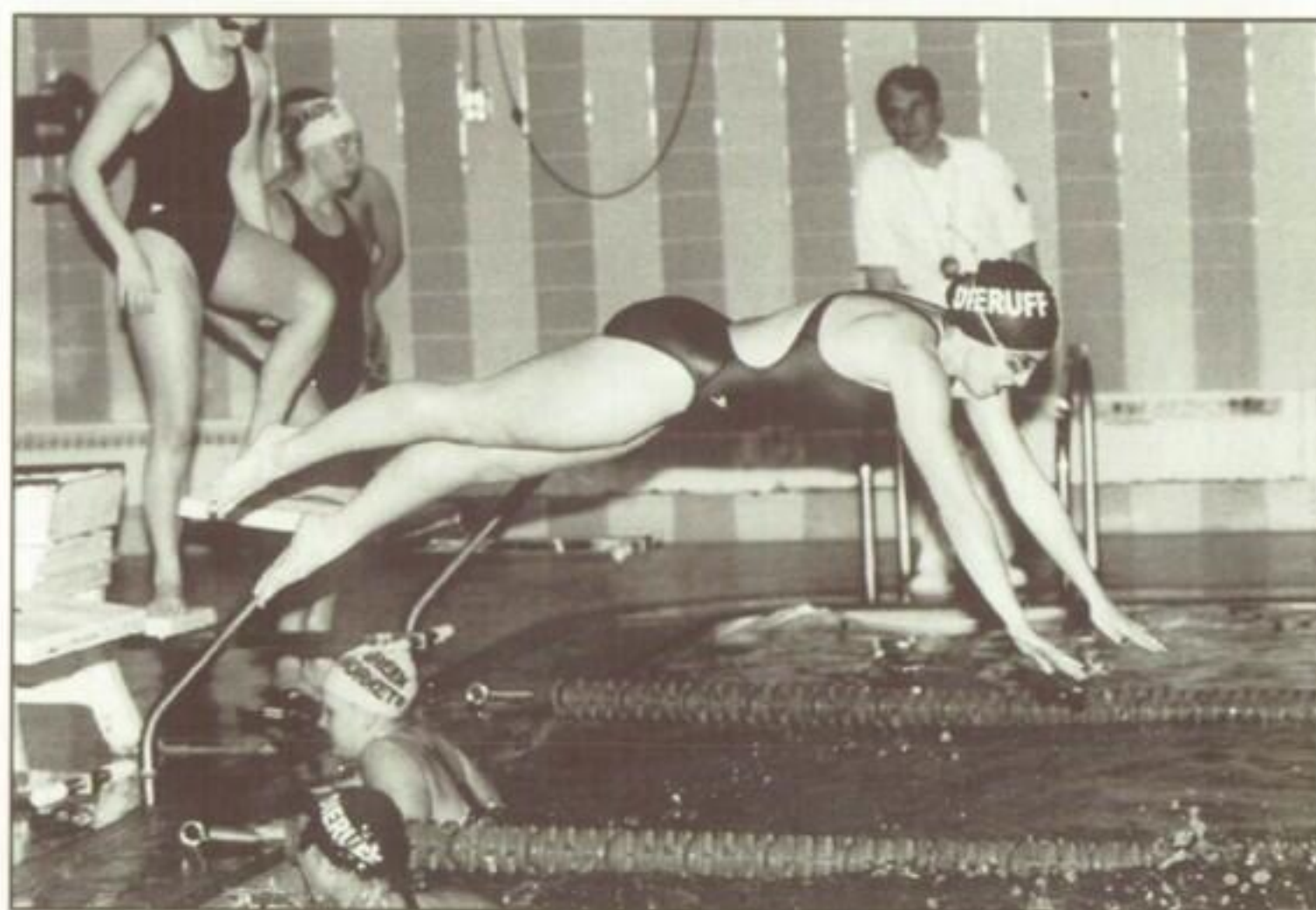
"PUSHING MYSELF AT THE END OF MY RACES"-KRISTIE BROCHICK

"LEARNING TO PERFECT EVERY STROKE"-MARK GRIFFITHS



"MAKING SURE I DIDN'T MAKE A BIG SPLASH WHEN I DIVE"-JUSTIN THOMAS

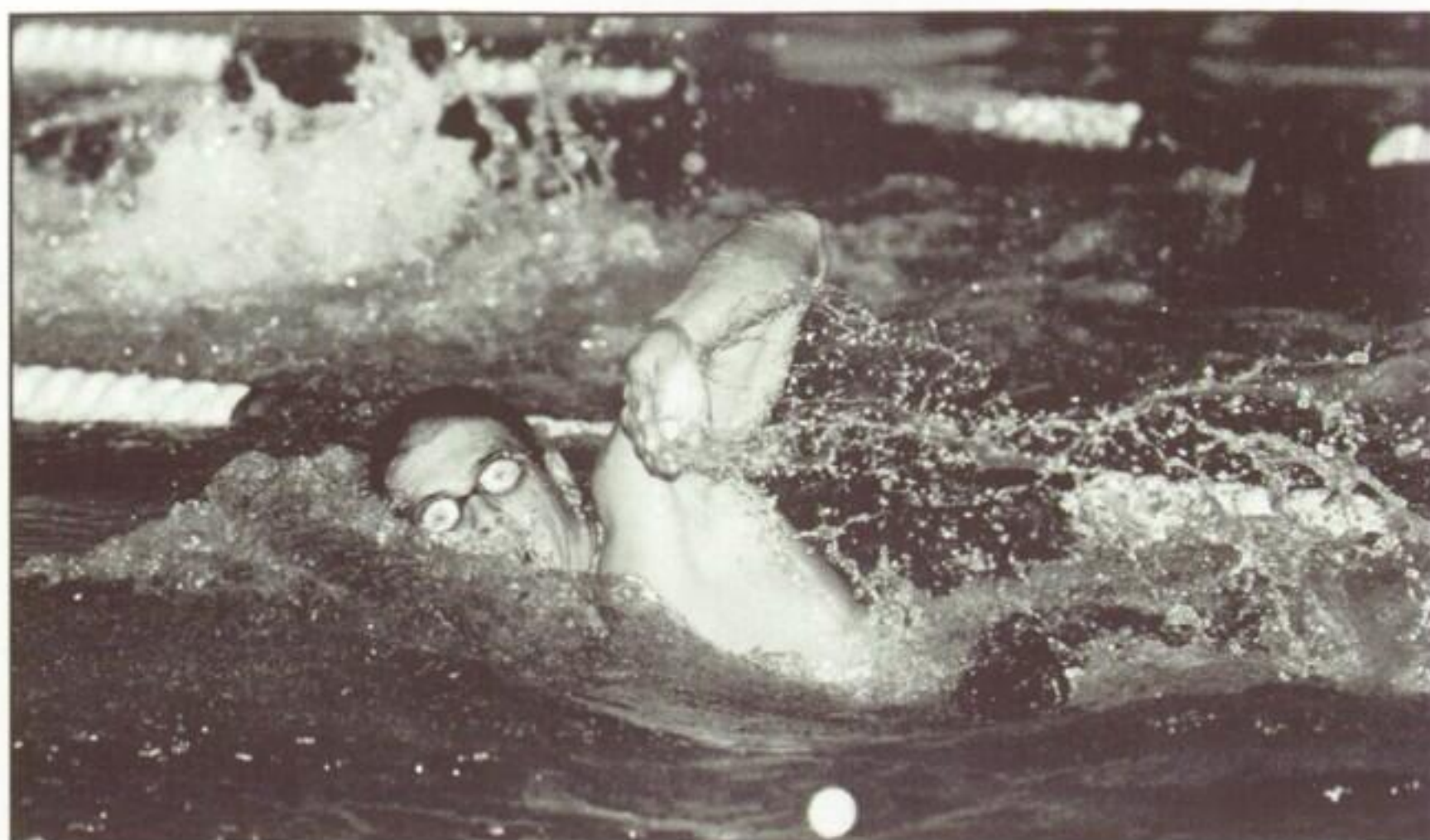
She's Off. Senior Tanya Ostapenko gets off to a quick start with a huge dive.



ZOOM. Sophomore Wesley Thomas flies through the water with a smooth stroke.



Breast Stroke. Sophomore Rachel Nichols is meters away from winning her event.



Freestyle. Senior Cory Chapkovich swims hard to beat out his opponent.

SWIMMING AND DIVING

GREAT RECORD SHOWS TEAM IMPROVEMENT

Dieruff swimmers and divers approach the top as they reach their goal with swimming pride. With the commitment of all the swimmers and the dedication of the coaches, times, records, and scores show major improvement. Who knows what later years will bring? As long as the swimmers and divers are willing to give it they're all, anything is possible.

Every year, the swim team welcomes upcoming freshmen with open arms in hope that they will help to replace the graduating seniors

and improve the new season. "For my 1st year of high school on the swim team, I didn't expect my teammates to be as nice & friendly as they are and I'm glad im on the team with these girls" says freshmen Krista Devine. This year's divers, sophomore Justin Thomas diving for the guys and Freshmen Jess Hoffman diving for the girls, compete every meet along with the swimmers and also earn points for the team.

Even though the swim team is limited with swimmers,

the swimmers show their dedication and commitment. Swimmers use their motivation to reach goals and to break records, 2 of which were broken this year. With hard work and commitment this year's swimming team & divers have demonstrated, improvement shows and many swimmers look forward to future goals for the new season. The coaches also motivate the swimmers as they approach the new season. Of this year's team and I hope the team's.



Taking A Breath. Junior Jared Rock submerges from the water to take a breath.

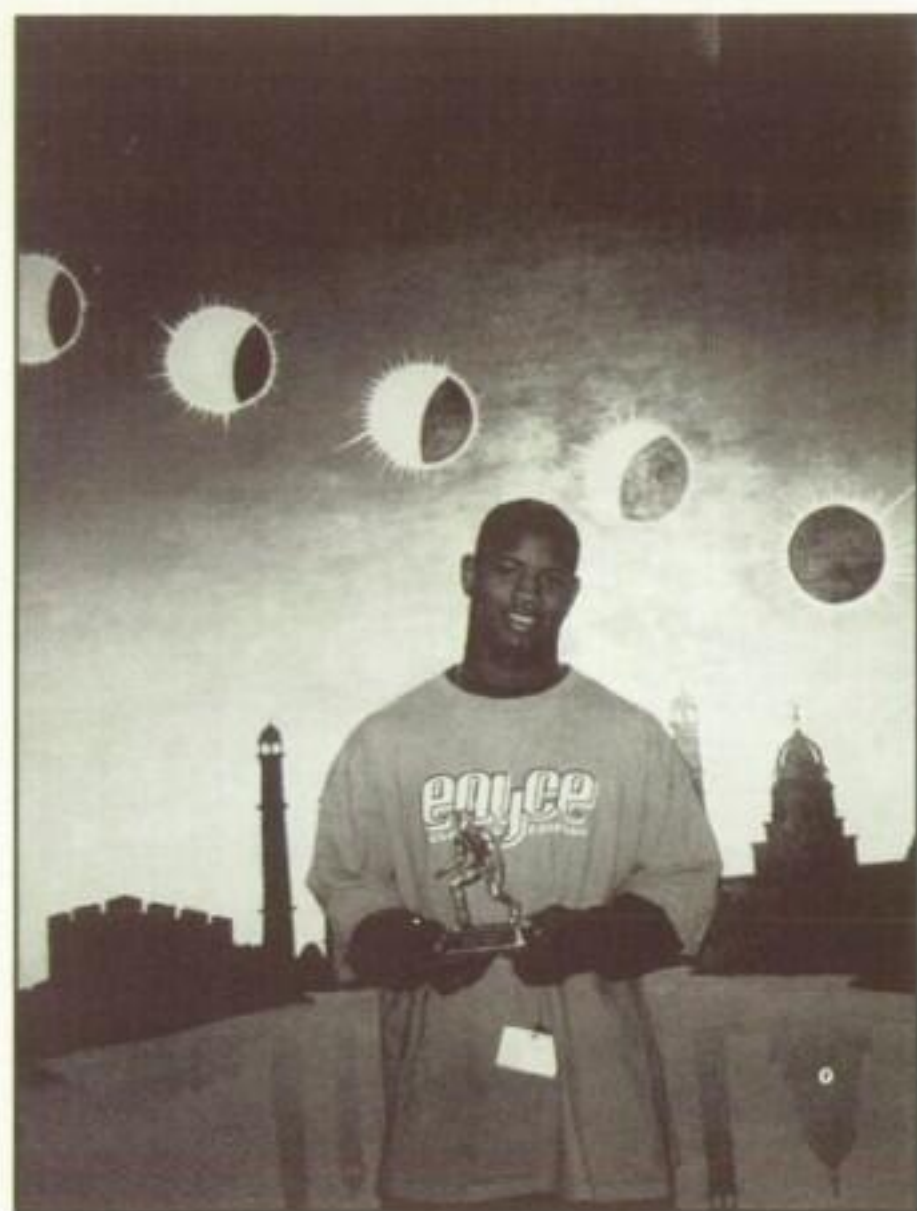


Front Row: Brandi Treese, J. Thomas, W. Thomas, M. Griffiths, Addison, J. Rock. **Row 2:** Coach Manley, R. Wasser, J. Jones, J. Kocher, A. Grochowsky, C. Chapkovich, D. Lee, Coach Madious.



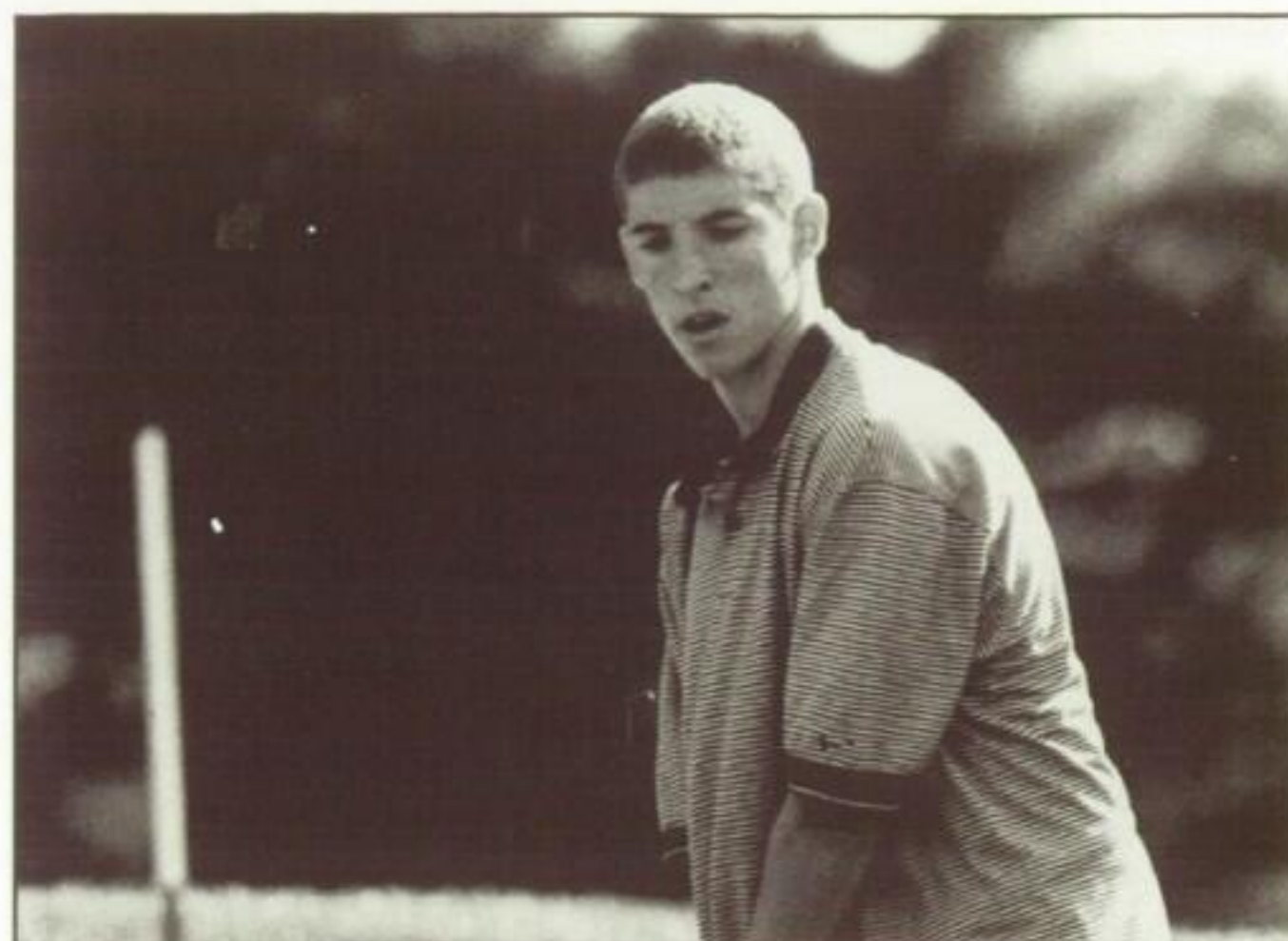
Front Row: S. Dickinson, L. Petry, M. Tran, K. Devine, J. Hoffman, J. Loftus, B. Treese. **Row 2:** Coach Roberts, J. Nothstein, R. Nichols, T. Ostapenko, S. Klegarth, S. Synder, K. Borchick, Coach Manly.

ABOVE AND BEYOND



Come Back Kid!

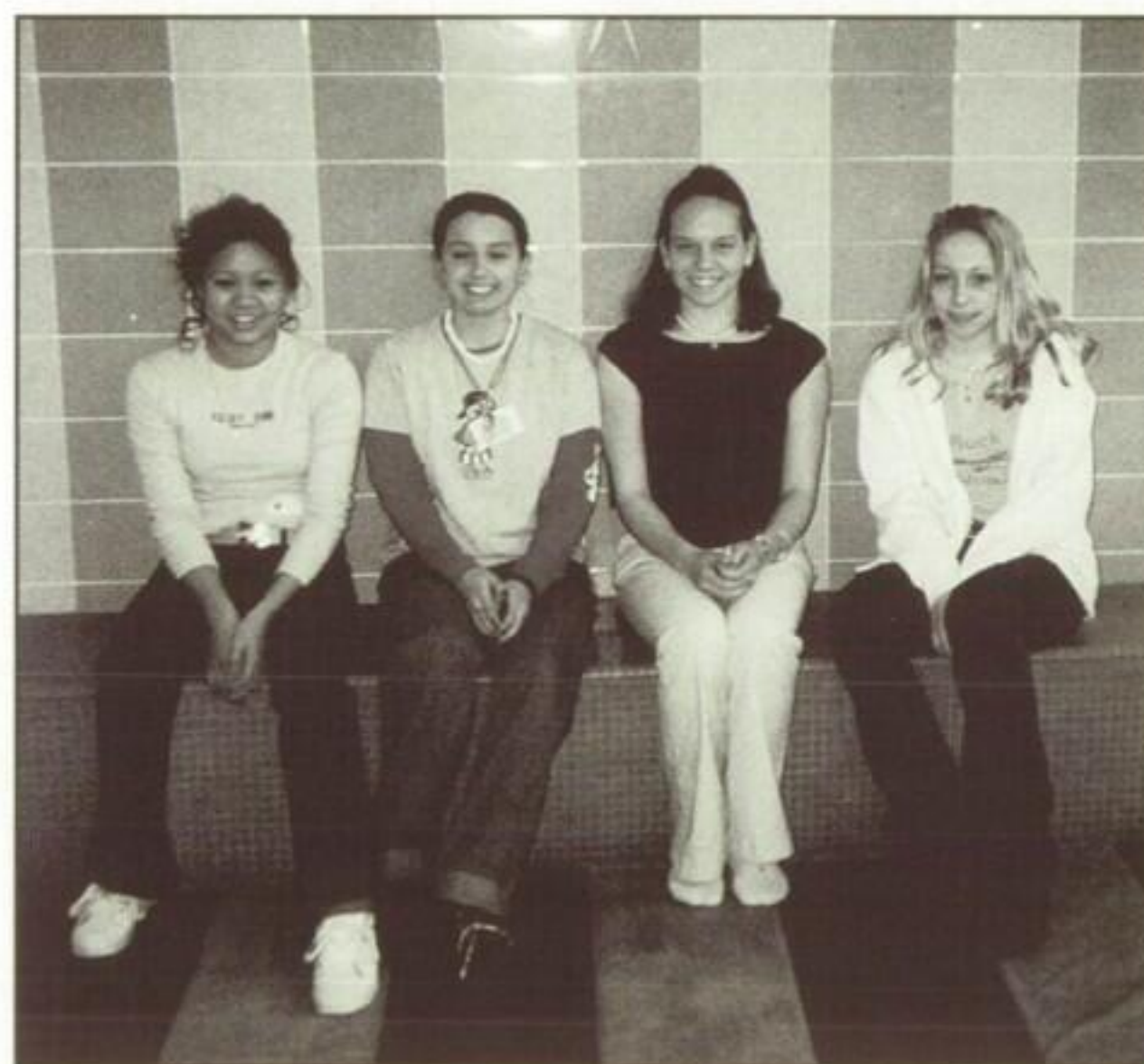
Senior Riyell Wann won the Smith Fornicola Award for defeating his opponent vs Allen after he lost to him earlier in the season.



I Am #1

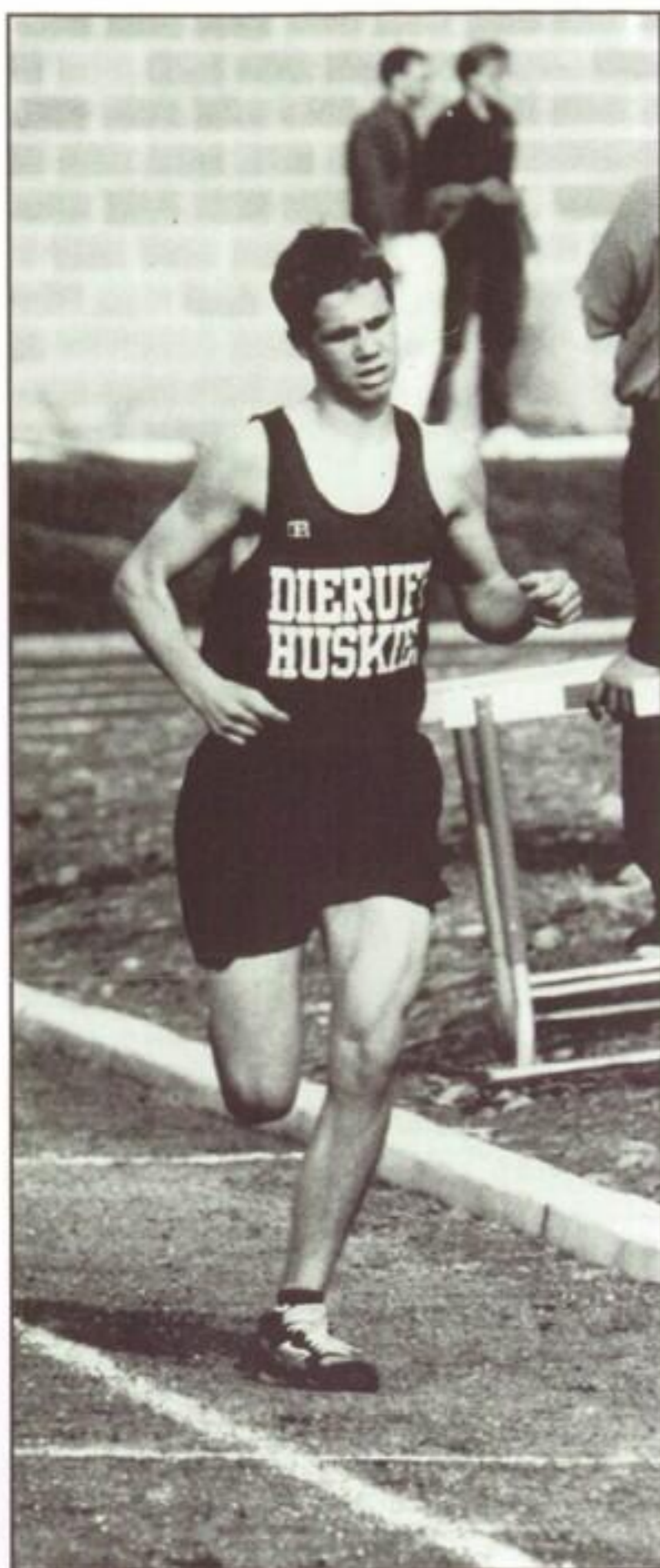
Junior Ryan Long won his respective flight at the EPC Golf Championship!

One For the Books! Senior Taren Weidaw broke the school and her own record, with an amazing 122'8"



Unstoppable!

This year 200m Freestyle relay team broke the school record with a time of 1:53:67.



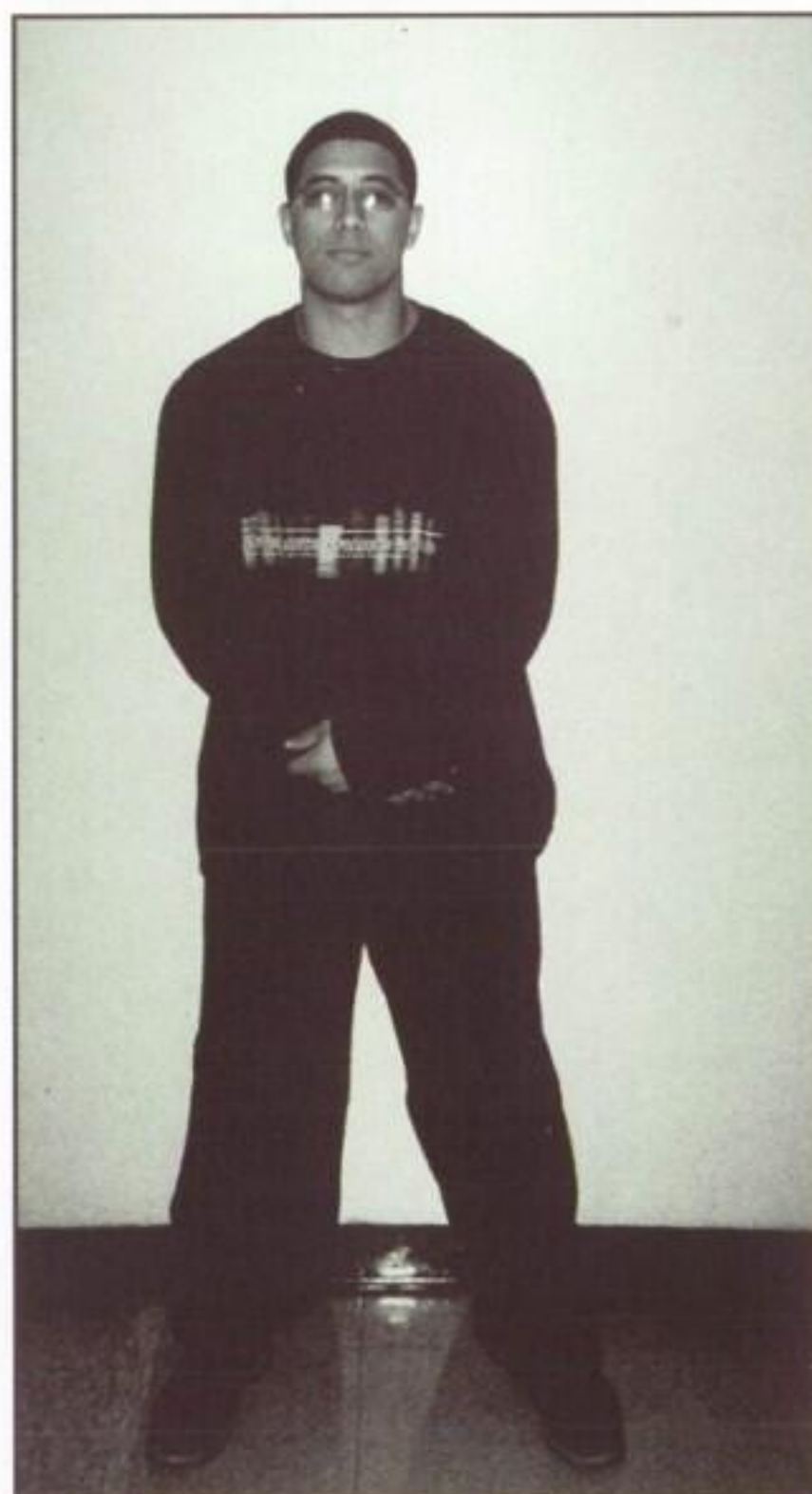
Catch Me If You Can!

Senior Ryan Roth was a sensation on the track team and one of the top finisher in the 2001 Cross-Country EPC District meet.



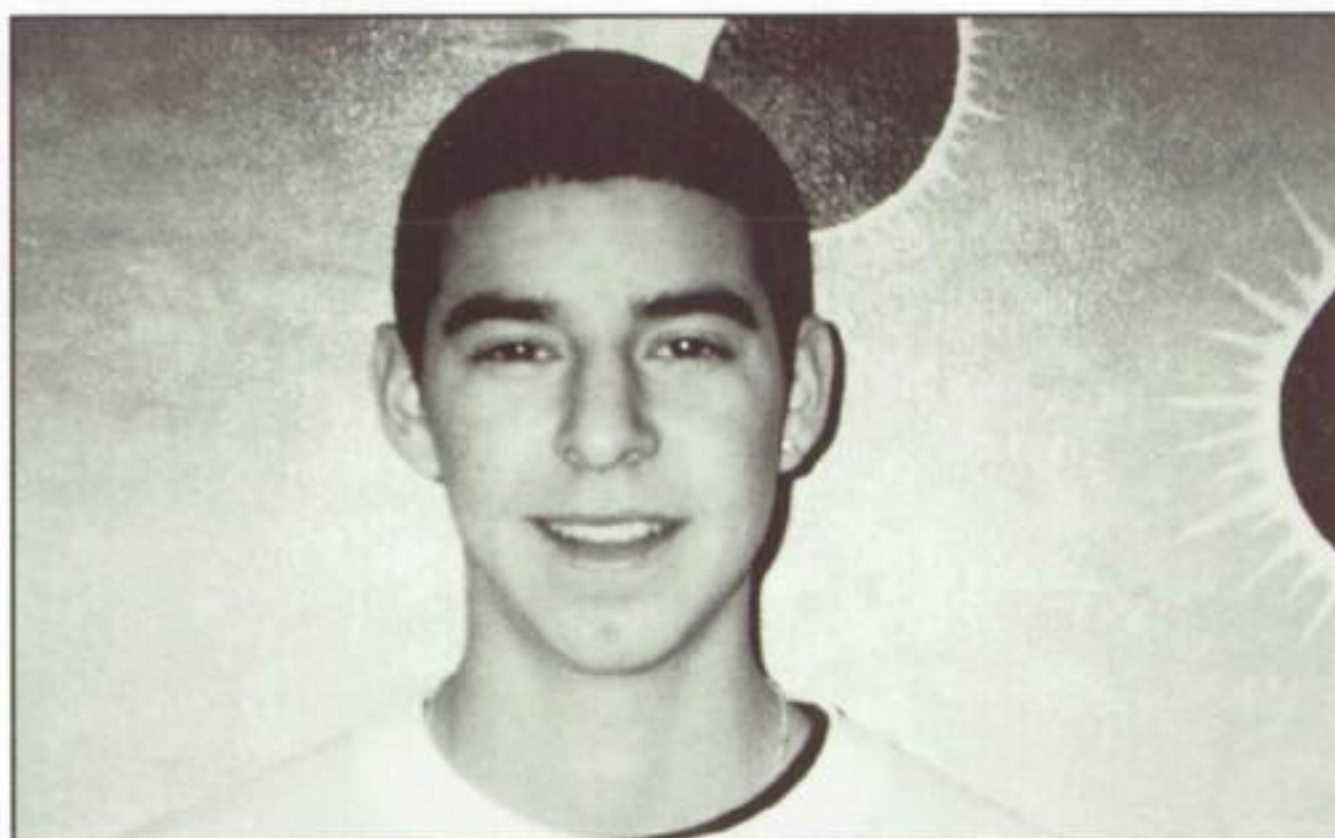
Way to Go!

Sophomore Steph Klegarth replaced the old school record in the 100 meter freestyle with her new of 59:30. She did the same in the 200m freestyle, with her new record of 2:10.34.



Giving My All!

Senior Josh Casillias earned Offensive MVP for his efforts in the DHS vs. AHS football game.



Go For the Gold!

Junior Mychal Pletz won his flight at the EPC championship for golf

Getting into the Act



What Yah Selling? Seniors Joe Makari, Kristina Azar, and Cindy Lee sell baked goods to Ms. Steckl to raise money for the prom.



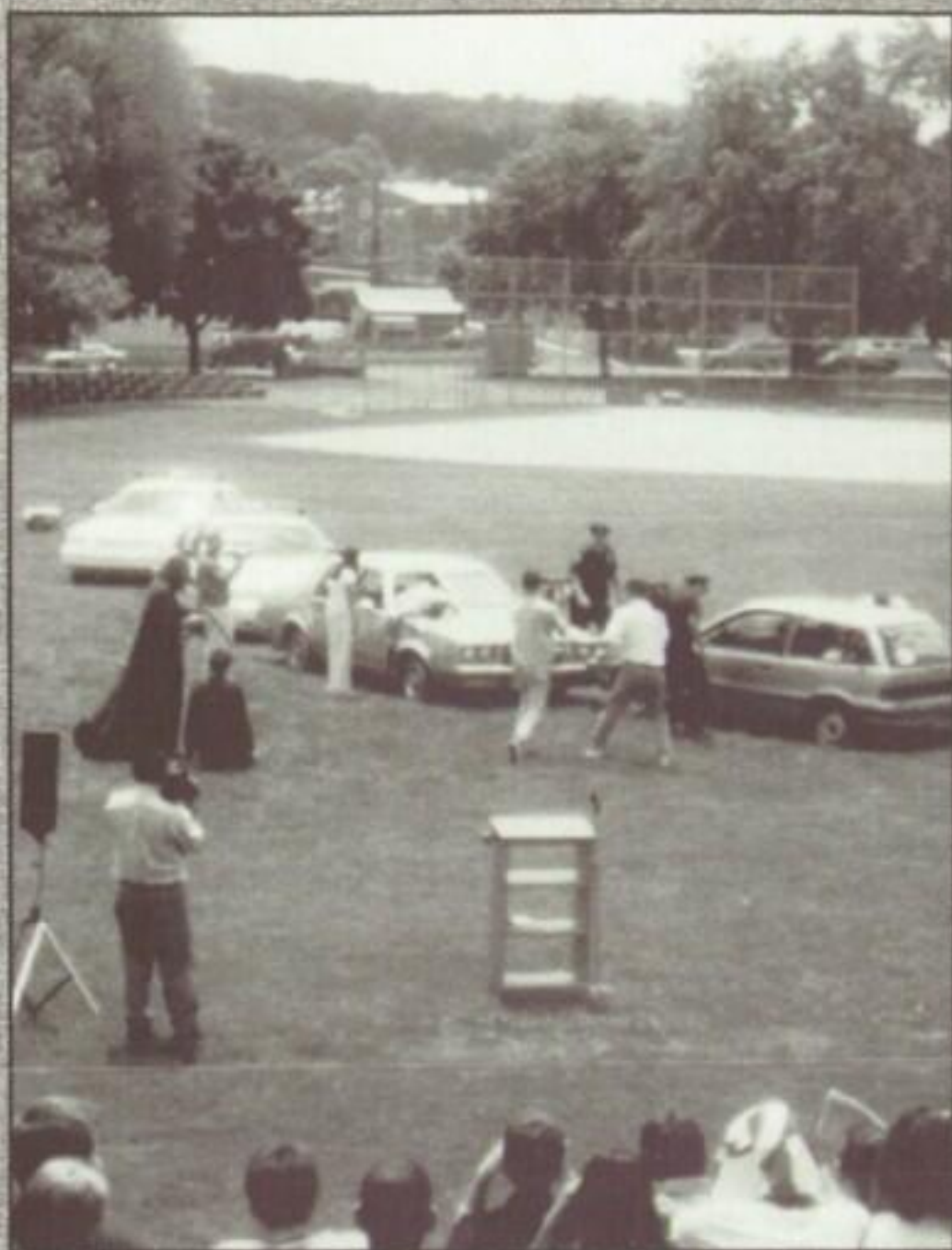
Shake That Thang! Step team members strut their stuff at the annual pep rally for the Dieruff Allen game.

This year's activities in Dieruff were 2 g00d 2 be true. Students involved in activities helped make our school better throughout the year. Students joined activity groups for many reasons, such as doing one's hobby, interest, or just simply wanting to better the school.

Activities also helped out the community participant's health and student policy. The Key Club and SADD helped out Dieruff's community. Katie Mcants, President of SADD stated, "SADD is a good opportunity to keep my peers off drugs." The students in student council helped fix problems and old policies to relate better with the new times. Some students got exercise out of their activities such as Ski Club and Weightlifting. In another form of exercise, exercise of the mind, kids participated in Scholastic Scrimmage and the Debate Team.

The activities of Dieruff helped students to find new hobbies. While participating in the activities students had fun while getting work accomplished.

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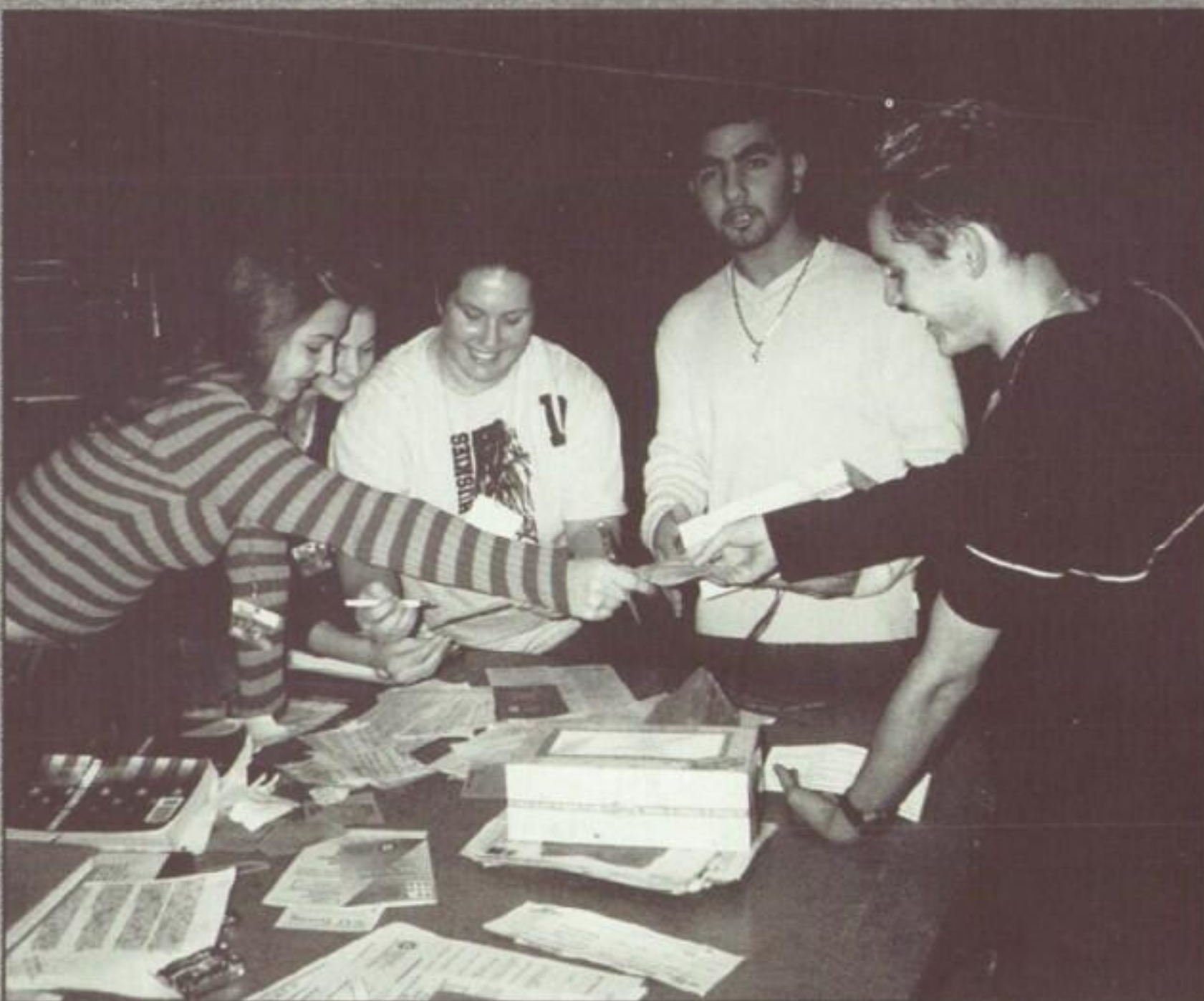
CRASH!! Members from SADD help put on a mock accident to make students realize the dangers of drinking and driving.



Road Trip. Ski Club members line up for a ski trip to Blue Mountain Ski Area.



Husky Pride. Freshman Stephanie Hinkly participates in the band ceremony during halftime at a football game against Bethlehem Catholic.



Blood Donors. Junior Jen Grim and Seniors Taren Weidaw and Ag Antanius and Jeremiah Pike sign up to donate blood for the National Honor Society blood drive.

Keeping The Beat Alive



Concert Band

Front Row: J. Lindsay, J. Cornetto, S. Hinkle

Row 2: J. Altagracia, J. Tosado, K. Mickley, J. Rock, A. Negron, M. Fridirici, R. Wagner

Row 3: G. Barton, P. DeAlmeida, T. Checo, C. Hilbert, J. McCance, T. Snyder, N. Saucedo, A. Marsteller

Row 4: S. Hopkins, A. Grochowsky, D. Brockway, A. Millard, D. Alselm, Mr. Smith



Performing for the crowd Freshman Tom Snyder, Senior Adam Grochowsky and Junior Daniel Brockway show their musical talent during the Dieruff/Allen pep rally. This was only one of the many events in which the band showed the musical talent during the school year.



Getting ready The marching band prepares for their performance during the Dieruff/Allen game. Both Dieruff and Allen performed during halftime.



Making Beautiful Music
Senior Alex Negron played his trumpet during a football game.

Why Did You Join Band?



"I joined Marching Band because I've been twirling since 6th grade and marching is something I like to do"

Amy Giberson
Grade 11



"I love music. I encourage more people to join because it's fun and we need all the people we can get."

Jessica McCance
Grade 9



"I started playing drums back in elementary school and I just continued to hold interest in it."

Adam Grochowsky
Grade 12

There were several changes with Dieruff's Band. Along with a new director, Mr. Brian Smith, the members performed at more festivals and also the Halloween Parade. The Band also learned more difficult pieces than they had in the past, like "The Pink Panther" and "Navy Hymn."

Even though there were 42 members in Marching Band and 26 members in Concert Band, Band members were always looking for new recruits. Junior Andrew Marsteller said, "I would encourage students to join Band because we are a fun, large group who work together for a similar goal".

Editor: Danielle Russell



Go Dieruff! Junior Rebecca Arndt and Sophomore Tiffany Rausch cheer on Dieruff during the annual Dieruff/Allen game. As part of the marching band, they performed during the halftime show.



Following along with the music. The band perfects their music during a typical day. The band met every day during first period to practice.



Band & Marching Band Officers

Front Row: A. Dunstan, S. Hinkle, A. Giberson
Row 2: A. Marsteller, A. Grochowsky, J. Lindsay, M. Fridirici



Practice makes perfect. Junior Jessica Lindsay practices her scales on her clarinet during class.



Marching Band

Front Row: A. Marsteller, J. Lindsay, A. Dunstan, A. Giberson
Row 2: G. Barton, J. Tosado, K. Mickley, J. Rock, A. Negron, C. Vasquez, J. Cornetto, S. Hinkle
Row 3: J. Alta gracia, P. DeAlmeida, T. Checo, C. Hilbert, J. McCance, T. Snyder, N. Saucedo, R. Wagner, Mr. Smith
Row 4: C. Duraso, M. Berdecia, K. Devine, T. Rausch, R. Arndt, S. Hinkley, A. Millard, S. Hopkins, D. Alselm, D. Brown, D. Brockway, M. Fridirici, A. Grochowsky, T. Hiraldo, J. Evans, M. Morgan, C. Gosse, A. Schmoyer, J. McGregor

Music To Our Ears

Singing her heart out

Veronica Gonzalez sings along with the rest of the choir during a typical class.



Following along with the music

Senior Lydia Zambrano waits for her turn to sing during class. Many students joined choir in hopes of becoming better singers.



If anyone walked by room 4 anytime during first period, they would have most likely heard beautiful singing coming from the room. The choir worked very hard to learn new songs from Mrs. Gillen. They performed these songs at the winter and spring concerts, which included songs "Gloria" and "Shenandoah."

Many members agreed that being in choir was full of many memories. An example was Junior Tara Allen, who said, "The most memorable part of the year was the night of the winter concert when I burst out laughing in the middle of a performance."

Editor: Danielle Russell

Practice makes perfect The choir practices a song they learned during class to prepare for the upcoming winter concert. The choir put in much time and effort to prepare for their performance.





Singing for a living Sophomore Brandon Holland practices one of many songs the choir learned during the year.



Taking a short break Junior and choir officer Valerie Sturgis takes a minute to pose for a picture.

Why Do You Enjoy Being In Choir?



"I love to sing and I've always loved performing on stage."
Jennifer Orendach
Grade 12



"I love to sing. Choir gave me the opportunity to have fun and give an effort to exercise the talent I was given."
Amanda Monet
Grade 11



"I like being in choir because I enjoy singing."
Tara Allen
Grade 11



La, La, La Choir members sing along during first period class. Choir met every day during this period to perfect their singing.



It's fun to sing! Amanda Monet is enjoying singing one of the many songs she learned during choir class.

Choir

Front Row: S. Dickinson, R. Marcks, K. Cruz, R. Arndt, S. Guerrero, T. Taylor, J. Kainz, K. Betencourt, O. Santiago, L. Spence, V. Gonzalez, A. Monet, Mrs. Gillen

Row 2: J. Morris, N. Gonzalez, L. Zambrano, V. Sturgis, J. Orendach, E. Tiburcio, B. Holland, A. Guzman, T. Taylor, A. Bosson, K. Carwell, A. Giberson, T. Rismondo, T. Rex, J. Rivera

Row 4: A. Hass, J. Cerezo, J. Hernandez



Choir Officers

(from left to right) A. Giberson, N. Shannon, L. Spence, V. Sturgis
Mrs. Gillen



Picture Perfect



Front Row: H. Sedlock, A. Feist, M. Verhely, S. Moussa, S. Flores, A. Molly, B. Becker, J. Torres
Row 2: K. Baker, J. Pike, K. Cruz, S. Klegarth, L. Payano, C. Frank, M. Montanez, J. Moussa, L. Maneire, J. Loftus
Row 3: T. Stauffer, J. Moyer, S. Hindle, A. Donchez, S. Crone, H. Yocum, J. Orendach, K. Graffman

Dieruff students Senior Heather Yocum, Junior Janna Moyer and Senior Jeremiah Pike rehearse scene with Mrs. Shaw, which is a everyday thing in Drama club.

"Practice makes perfect," stated Jennifer Orendach, who is a performer in drama. Being involved in drama is time consuming. In addition, students need to be responsible. Mrs. Shaw, who is the director, guides the drama students throughout everything, and lets them have say in everything they do. When asked "What is something that you would tell someone wanting to join drama?" Joey Moussa said, "make sure you enjoy the ride, because it's a lot of fun, but you have to be dedicated and willing to do anything we dish out". To be a part of drama, you do not need to know how to act, but it would be great if you did. You should also be comfortable on stage and in front of people. Being in drama club involves your monthly meetings, selling fundraisers and being involved in the annual drama production. This year, the club performed *The Imaginary Invalid* by Moliere. Drama club is a lot of fun and you get to know a lot of new people.

Staff Writer: Alicia Foster

Why did you join Drama club?



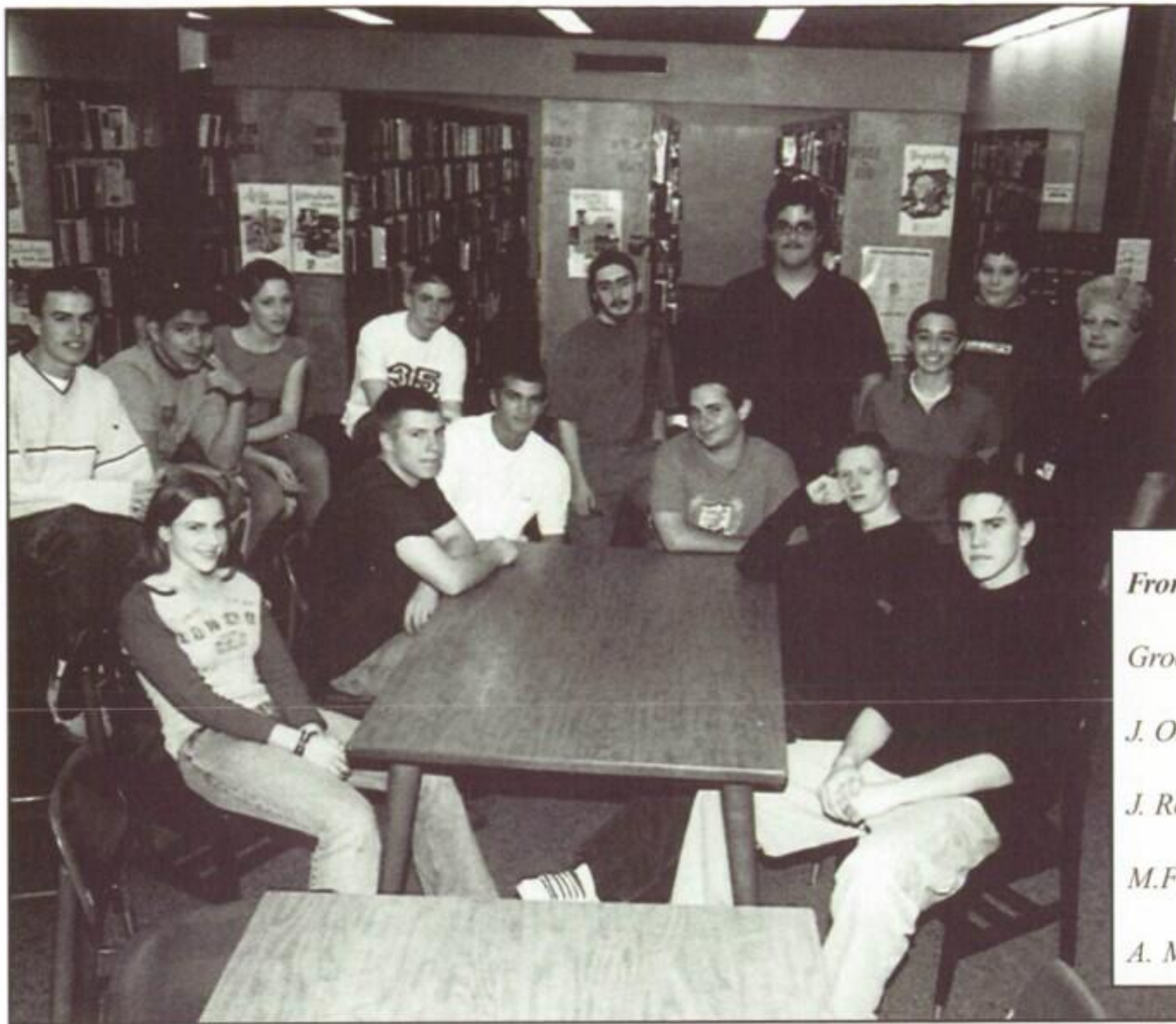
Sophomore Melissa Montanze stated "I joined the drama club because I have been in theatre arts for two years and I've enjoyed it."



Drama club is a fun activity to do. People see sides of you that you normally don't show the world. Stated **Senior Sammy Flores**.



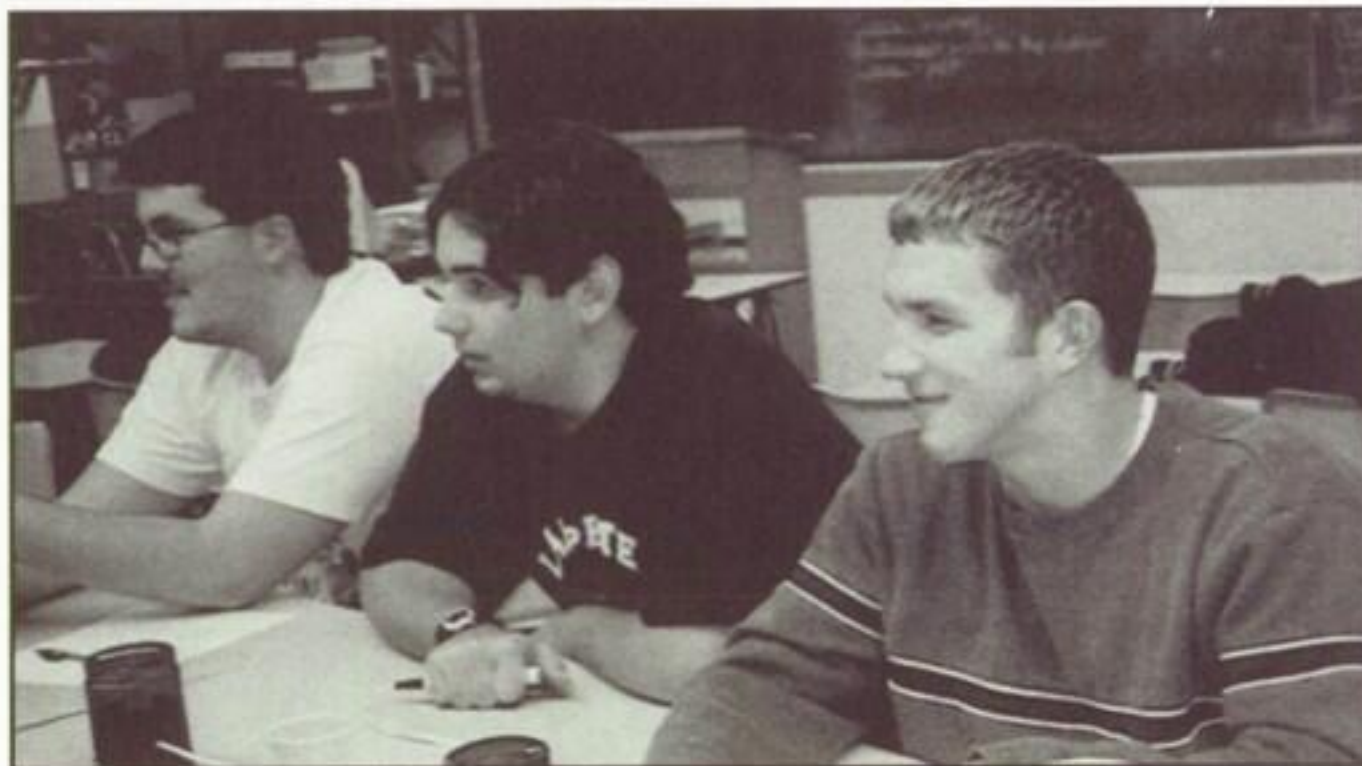
The reason I joined drama club is because it gives me a chance to express my creativity and explore new worlds stated **Junior Chaunce Franklin**.



Front Row: R. Brooks, Z. Buckallew, A. Grochowsky, C. Hilbert **Row 2:**
*J. Osorio, E. Brown, A. Marsteller,
J. Rock, M. Wursta, J. Shaffer,
M. Feddirici, T. Ostapenko,
A. Millard*

Scholastic Scrimmage has been an ongoing competition between two teams, in which they were asked general knowledge questions and answered the questions rapidly. The Dieruff Scholastic Scrimmage team consisted of ten students, who were advised by Mrs. Levan. The practices were held two days a week after school. During after school practices Mrs. Levan asked the members of the team general knowledge questions to prepare for their next match. This year, thirty two teams total competed in their scholastic scrimmage league. The team has been off to a great start with the record of 1-0. The goal for the team was going all the way to the finals. The team's strength was in history and their weakness was mathematics. So far this season, their greatest accomplishment was making it to the second round and defeating Leighton with final score of 340-120. The leaders of the team were Andy Marsteller, Adam Grochowsky, Matt Jederici, and Zack Buckallew, who stated, "The team has done excellently so far this season."

*Staff Writer: John Daher
Faded Sallit*



Sophomore Matt Frederick, Senior Adam Grochowsky and Senior Andrew Marsteller practicing with Mrs. Levan, who teaches Dieruff students how to have fun and learn at the same time..



"This year is a very exciting year, our team won their 1st TV match and have done well in out of the district tournaments." Stated Mrs. Levan, adviser of the Scholastic Scrimmage team.

Above and Beyond

Debate Team Advisor Ms. Shaw teaches debaters how to successfully argue their points.



This years debate team has shown "Husky Pride" above and beyond. They meet twice a week to practice and prepare for their future debate. The team consists of 16 member that divide into 4 groups of 4, members not only learn debate skills but advance their communication skills as well.. "I wanted to enhance my public speaking skills and meet people of the same intellectual degree," stated Erin Begley. This year's topics of debate were genetic engineering and military tribunal which helped to gain many wins with a promising year ahead of them, the debate team is looking forward to a bright future and many more wins to come.

Staff Writers: Cassandra & Danielle Snyder

Senior Aghyad Antanius stated "The best thing about debate is having the opportunity to debate current issues with my peers at other schools."



Front Row: L. Nhek, H. Rabih, T. Weidaw, J. Moussa, T. Ostapanko, L. Rudzinski

Back Row: J. Schaffer, S. Toth, Z. Buckallew, A. Antanius,



Friendly Environments

Strategic Gaming Club started last year as a group who met informally. They got permission from Mrs. Sabo for the chance to start the club. Senior Eric Levender and Mr. Moll started from there and that's how the club formed. Strategic Gaming Club meetings were held after school. Mr. Moll holds meetings in room 101, where they usually play Magic, and sometimes DVD and Chess. The Strategic Gaming Club is a good way to interact with other people who enjoy the same things you do. Strategic Gaming Club is not well known around Dieruff, but Shawn McKenney stated "it is a sanctuary for all gamers to play and have fun." Friendly tournaments are held periodically for card games and board games. If you like to play card games, Magic tricks, and board games, this was the place for you.

Why did you join this club?



"The Strategic Gaming Club gives me an opportunity to interact with other people." **Adam Syder**
Grade 10



"I like to be included in the tournaments, and The Gathering card game." **Michael Womelsdorf**
Grade 10



"I am in the Library Club because it's something to do, it is also fun and it keeps me busy." **Charmarie Santiago**
Grade 10

This year's library club was full of different types of jobs and different types of people doing those jobs. This year's library club was advised by Mrs. Hoffman, who has been working at Dieruff for 22 years. The club got started after her 3rd year at Dieruff. Students joined library club to have something to do instead of attending study hall. This year's club had 16 new helpers, who came out to support the older members. Responsibility was a big part of being a helper in the club, you had to be willing to give up study hall time to work in the library. Library jobs consisted of many things, such as putting books away, straightening shelves, and assisting fellow students with research and computers. Library club was an advantage, so, if you fit the category of responsible, join the Library club!

Staff Writer: Alicia Foster

Front Row: K. Yuos, M. Womelsdorf, A. Gaerthe, A. Snyder, M. Urbina, T. Moll

Row 2: L. Gabrielle, S. McKenney, Mr. Moll, E. Lavandier, G. Fandl

Front Row: D. Melendez, C. Mejias, W. Benware

Back Row: E. Amador, C. Robles, A. Cortes, A. Colon, C. Santiago,



TOUCH THE SKY WITH SKI CLUB



Step Team. Row 1: L. Pitre, E. Ebanks, M. Almonte, N. Kershner,
Row 2: M. Millian, J. Harris, K. Dieppa, S. Perez, M. Guider, T. Gonzalez,
S. Bradley, K. Salazar, A. Blackwell Row 3: Ms. Johnson D. Lopez, K.
Betancourt, S. Mclean, K. Nguyen, T. Brown, K. Cheng, I. Nunez, K.
Breedon, A. Ashley, P. Nguyen, K. Medina, N. Quier, Lotoya Spence Ms.
York, not on the picture: J. Santos, C. Sanchez



Ski club -Vermont Row 1: E. Borbor, B. Gallagher, B. Lewis,
C. Downing, C. Donchez, C. Minarovic, F. Jiminez, G. Orsorio, J.
Hoffman, J. Larsen, J. Rotger, J. Mendez, J. Kozar, J. Scholl, J.
Zeiner, K. McLean, M. Horoski, M. Pletzer, N. Attiyeh, N. Kershner
P. DeAlmeida, R. Ritter, S. Evans, T. Pollinger, Z. Selig

Why do you like snowboarding/skiing?



"I like snowboarding because I used to not be able to do it, and it's a challenge for me"

Nicole Kershner
Grade 11



"I like snowboarding because it's something different than usual sports"

Travis Pollinger
Grade 11



"I like snowboarding because I was snowboarding since 8th grade and when I go off jumps I get to yell 'COWABUNGA'"

Emmanuel Borbor
Grade 11

"It's so much fun and it's an adrenaline rush" said sophomore Jana Hoffman (second year snowboarder).

Ski club was started many years ago by Mr. Billy, who then stepped down and Mr. Censits took over. Ski club holds many surprises and great experiences for both skiers and snowboarders alike. Mr. Censits said his most memorable moment was watching Mr. Leh get beat down the hill by a 9-year old girl. Ski club trips are \$21-\$40, depending on if you have your own equipment

and if you're skiing or snowboarding. The members of the ski club (also known as the huskiers) have all sort of experience, ranging from expert to first timers. So there is no need to worry about ski level. Ski club takes about six trips a year. One of them this year was Killington, Vermont in February, which was a three day trip. So to enjoy this low cost, fun way to spend sometimes is to talk to Mr. Censits and join the ski club next year and the ski club will show you how to have fun.

article by: Justin Nischan
Brian Lewis



*Were ready to go!!!!, (left) Juniors Ricky Ritter, Chris Downing and Sopohmore Brian Lewis enjoying their time in Vermont where the whole Ski club when for three day to ski or snowboard.
(Above) SMILE! Advisor of the step team Mrs.York taking a quick shot.*

STEPPING TO THE NEXT LEVEL

Step, Step to the beat, that sounds like the step team. Well it is the best one in the Lehigh Valley. Students practiced after school for about an hour to get their rhythm and beat right. The requirement to be part of the step team according to Ms. Johnson "have good grades, have rhythm and coordination, patience, good attitude and respect authority." Ms. Johnson, also known as the enforcer, was the leader of this organization. "I love being the step team leader, it's a lot of fun"- Ms. Johnson was also proud to enforce the students to be their best in school and as a team. Latoya Spence and Debby Lopez are the step team captains. "I like being the captain, it's kind of the same since my sophomore year, because I was teaching students steps I already knew" stated Debby. The step team is an organization where people had fun. They enjoyed themselves wisely and made new friends.

article by: Christina Mejias



Stepping to the beat, the step team is showing off their skills during the Dieruff and Allen pep-rally



JUMP! junior Chris Downing taking a small jump going down the hill on the trip to Vermont.

Real Life Learning

Working for fun. Junior Sylvia Toth practices her weaving skills during International Club's trip to Quiet Valley.



Most people who attended Dieruff did not know that there was a international club. This year's international club was run by Mrs. Ulrich. Each year they traveled to a foreign country, usually located somewhere in Europe. They spent about two months there, and while there they toured the country and learned about its history. So if you were interested in traveling and wanted to learn more about different societies and different countries, the international club was perfect.

Staff writer: Cassandra Snyder

Just chillin' out. (l-r) Sophomores Erin Werkheiser, Christina Mejias, Katherine Salazar, and Liz Payano relax in the shade at Quiet Valley.



Smile for the camera! (Right) Mr Landis and senior Science Club members (l-r) Zach Buckallew, Taren Weidaw, Ag Antanius, and Deanna Shetayh take a break from a busy meeting to pose for a picture.





Learning from the pro Mr. Landis shows senior Joshua Shaffer how to type Apple Cupid scores into the computer.



Taking a minute out for a picture Senior Ag Antanius poses with his anti-gravity machine.

Why did you like being in this club?



"I liked being able to do things like people did them in the past in International Club."
Katherine Salazar
Grade 10



"I liked being able to blow things up on demo night."
Josh Gotthardt
Grade 12



"I liked being in Science Club because it was a differnt experience with fun people."
John Weidaw
Grade 9

The science club was an increasingly popular group. The 25 members this year was the most Mr. Landis, ever had. Over half of these members were girls.

The science club met every Thursday and were involved with many activites and events throughout the year. Besides building a roller coaster out of Knex, they worked with the physics club to put on the Science demo. The demo, held in December featured an anti-gravity machine built by Ag Antanius. Ag donated his machine to the school and stated, "It helps kids understand the concepts of physics."

Staff writer: Matt Burch

Science Club

- Front Row: M. Burian, J. Clark, E. Brown, R. Atiyeh
Row 2: N. Barto, Z. Buckallew, T. Weidaw, L. Mauriero, M. Lara, S. Memari, S. Habib, M. Aoun
Row 3: J. Shaffer, Mr. Landis



International Club

- Front Row: M.Horoski, B. Smith, M.
Row 2: P. Tews
Row 3: E. Werkheiser, A. Blackwell
Barto, L. Payano, G. Babiarz



Making A Difference



Key Club Officers

(from left to right) A. Georges, Z. Ohanian, Mr. Rosenberger, S. Yacoub



Key Club

Front Row: Y. Santana, A. Georges, Q. Vo, L. Mauriero, N. Jabbour, A. Dunn, G. Hernandez, J. Awad, R. Barrakat, Z. Ohanian

Row 2: L. Nhek, S. Lopez, M. George, D. Synder, M. Lara, E. Brown, A. Allan

Row 3: S. Memari, L. Rudzinski, H. Tilton, C. Synder, S. Barchini, C. Gabrielle S. Yacoub, K. Azar

Row 4: J. Elkhouri, M. Sallit, S. Habib, J. Moussa, E. Doyle, L. Al-amm, J. Connell

Key Club was an organization that drew its membership from the student body and operated under school regulations. They were sponsored by a Kiwanis Club, made of individuals who wanted to improve their communities.

Key Club had many events to help out the community. They teamed up with other organizations during every season. In the fall, they went trick-or-treating to help raise money for Unicef. In the winter, they visited children in need of medical attention. Key Club also helped March of Dimes in the spring to improve the health of babies and in the summer, they adopted a child who needed a friend.

Therefore, Key Club was not like other clubs who raised money for themselves. Instead, they raised money for the good of the community. "Key Club is in a class of its own," exclaimed Junior John Dahar.

Staff Writer: Fahad Salit

Why Did You Like Being In This Club?



"I liked being in SADD because I liked to help out others."

Matt Sallit
Grade 11



"I liked being in SADD because I knew that I was possibly saving another life with Prom Promise"

Maria Lara
Grade 10



"I liked being in Key Club because it's a great activity to be in and I enjoy being around the other members"

Amanda Allan
Grade 11

SADD stood for Students Against Destructive Decisions. Their main goal was to prevent students from making daily destructive decisions such as taking drugs and driving under the influence of alcohol. The advisors of SADD were Mrs. Wiley and Mrs. George.

One of the main activities SADD did was Red Ribbon Week. During that week, SADD members work very hard to get students not to make destructive decisions, like drinking and driving. Among the special activities of Red Ribbon Week were stickers and red ribbons being passed out and a candy raffle during lunch.

Many members thought that being in SADD was a great experience. "Although being a member of SADD takes a lot of time and dedication, in the end, it is extremely rewarding," commented Junior Matt Sallit.

Staff writers: John Dahar & Fahad Sallit



Showing that drinking and driving doesn't pay
On the afternoon of May 29, SADD held a mock accident program. This program showed the dangerous effects of driving while intoxicated.



We're almost there. Safety guard Jose and Mr. Traca push the Safety Bug car back into the truck after it broke down in late morning. Safety Bug was scheduled to come back in spring for all the unfortunate students who missed out.



Here goes nothing. Students get into the Safety car. This special vehicle let students experience firsthand how drinking can impair a person's driving ability.



Leading a busy life. Junior Susan Yacoub was very involved at Dieruff. One of the many activities she was involved in was Key Club.



SADD

Front Row: D. Fraser, M. Sallit, J. Moussa, S. Tabchi, T. Ohanian, S. Moussa
Row 2: Mrs. Wiley, T. Alvarez, S. Lopez, Q. Vo
Row 3: K. Nyuygen, L. Nhek, E. Brown, E. Doyle, D. Synder, S. Memari, D. Russell
Row 4: T. Carroll, R. Barrakat, J. Conell, N. Hanna, A. Luong, A. Barlow, K. McCants, M. Lara, N. Jabbour, J. Awad, S. Habib, M. Klucharich, G. Hernadez

Unique partnership

By: Sylvia Halat

Kutztown Alliance-Grades 9 & 10

Front Row: D. Hoffman, J.

Cornetto

Row 2: G. Santiago, G., L.

Mainiero, H. Sedlock, L. Matoshak,
M. Verholy

Row 3: , , S. Moussa, , , A.

Marenchik, M. Colon, B. Scholl, S.
Lopez, S. Phillips, , R. Shoemaker



Kutztown Alliance- Grades 11 & 12

Front Row: R. Arndt, N. Kershner,
G. Osorio, J. Mendez, A. Feist

Row 2: L. Torres, D. Fraser, , T.
Stauffer

Row 3: S. Sandt, J. Lindsay, L.
Talbert, , M. Pletz, N. Hanna, J.
Lilly, D. Lopez, L. Johnson



Sophomore Brian Scholl
and Christina Arroyo love
participating the activities
Kutztown Alliance offers,
including trips games and
college homework.!



The big stars...

Guidance counselor and Kutztown Alliance coordinator Mrs. Schnalzer best described Kutztown Alliance as "A partnership between the Allentown School District and Kutztown University. It was designed to support students in grades 8 through 12 in their pursuit of a college education." Schnalzer, who had been involved for 5 years, advised eighty-seven students from Dieruff High School. She joyfully urged all students to join.

The main objective of Kutztown Alliance was to prepare students for college. Those students who participated in K.A. took part in and watched cultural events and campus life. Events such as plays, concerts, dance programs, and lectures kept students relaxed and interested. As always, on campus tutors were available along with summertime camp weekend programs. As a reward for participating, students were granted a \$1,000 scholarship with a 3 credit speech course.

If You were intrested in joining, Schnalzer kindly advised, "See your counselor!!" Dieruff sophomore and Alliance member Scott Elias spoke of the benefits, "Absolutely anyone would be lucky to be in it, it benefits your future and you have fun!" Kutztown Alliance offered many opportunities to learn.

Staff writer: Brian Lewis

Why do you like being in this club?



"Connections is a great program in that we are working to prevent drug and alcohol use in the future."

Taren Weidaw

Grade 12



"Connections is an excellent way to give back to the community as role models to young students."

Anny Luong

Grade 12



"It's very rewarding for me to see the elementary schools and see that the kids look at the members as positive role models."

Mrs. Kelly

Connections is a program in the ASD to promote anti-drug and alcohol use to children in schools. To get into connections, you needed good grades and personality and you definitely had to be drug and alcohol-free. People that were in connections are Taren Weidaw, Justin Scholl, Rama Atiyeh, Susan Yacoub, Jen Grim, and Hannah Tilton. The purpose of connections was to leave a positive message to kids not to do drugs.

Connections was held in spring, starting in March. They met twice a week to go to different elementary schools, spreading a positive message to be drug-free. "It makes me feel good to know that I'm making a difference in someone else's life," stated Lyndsay Talbert, when asked how she felt about connections. Mrs. Kelly was in charge of connections.

staff writer: Brian Scholl
Danielle Snyder

Connections

Front Row: A. Antanius, K. McCants, J. Henshaw, D. Fraser
Row 2: Mrs. Kelly, J. Larson, L. Talbert, S. Yacoub, A. Luong, A. Becker, R. Atiyeh, T. Weidaw, J. Grim



(L-R) Sophomores Scott Elias, Sharell Phillips and Jeni Corretto wish more students would get involved in Kutztown Alliance.

Leaders and Learners



School Store

Front Row: J. Awad, R. Barrakat, L. Blake, M. Arroyo, G. Santos, M. Trevino, L. Payano, D. Melendez, R. Rodriguez

Row 2: L. Al-Amm, Mrs. Kopcho

Row 3: Mr. Weaver, S. Younes, S. McKenney, S. Thomas, S. Elias



Class Officers

Front Row: J. Awad, J. Moussa

Row 2: L. Al-amm, R. Atiyeh, T. Weidaw, S. Vandergrift, E. Brown, M. Verholy

The school store has been open since 1959 and has been selling simple sets of refreshments for 34 years. Students needed to have good attendance, interpersonal relations, and reliability to work in the school store.

Patience was also important. Sophomore Diana Melendez stated, "Fifteen seconds after the bell rings, the store gets really busy. You want to serve as many students as you can in 4 minutes. Over 100 students came in every day. The most common candies sold were Peanut M&Ms, Skittles, and Combos."

Staff writer: Yalixa Lopez

Why would you encourage others to join?



"The school store is people learning about business sense and teamwork."

Shawn McKenney
Grade 11



"The school store is something to do in between classes and is fun to do"

Louana Al-amm
Grade 11



"I like being a class officer because I leave a good impression on my fellow students."

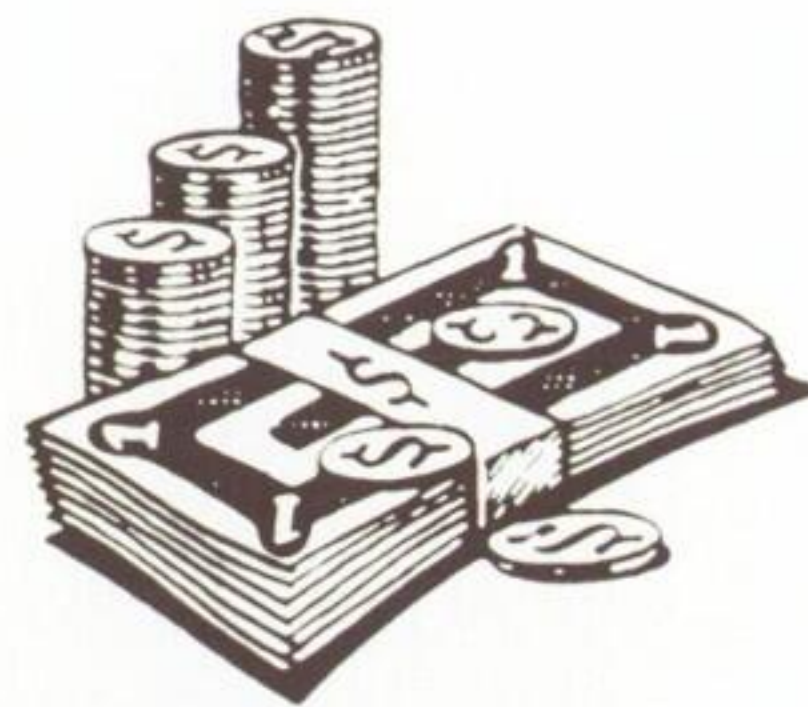
Joe Moussa
Grade 10



One, two, three... Juniors Jack Dergham and Theresa Carroll help count supplies for the Husky Pride Booth.



Counting up the money Junior Louana Al-amm and Senior Reina Rodriguez count up the profit made in the school store for the day



Posing for a quick picture
(L-R) Sophomores Stacy Vandergrift, Joe Moussa, Freshmen Hilda Rivera, Samer Moussa, and take a minute from their busy class officer positions to smile for the camera.

It's your senior year, on the night of the most memorable hours of your life, prom night. You walk in and see those beautiful lights, decorations, an amazing DJ and delicious food, but did you ever wonder who was responsible for all this work? Well, besides the advisors, the class officers were the backbone of both graduation and prom.

Being a class officer was hard work, but as Sophomore class Vice President Stacy Vandergrift said, "It's a good way to voice my opinion on any important decisions that effect my class."

Being a class officer not only benfited the class, but also benefited the person in their own way. For example, Junior class Treasurer Nasma Alkhouri said, "What I'm doing now will help me in a future career in business."

Staff writer: Samer Moussa



Listen Up Everybody!
Sophomore class officer Joe Moussa speaks to his fellow classmates during a class meeting.



A morning snack
Senior Morningstar Trevino serves customer Sophomore Jonathon Hamsher delicious candy at the school store

Meeting of the Minds

National Honor Society-Grade 11

Front Row: R Barrakat, S. Melendez, A. Allan, N. Quier, H. Tilton, A. Kuhns, S. Roach

Row 2: S. Yacoub, M. Wursta, J. Delong, L. Rudzinski, E. Begley, N. Kernsher, H. Phan, S. Chen, J. Larson, L. Talbert, M. McLean, J. Lindsay

Row 3: A. Wolf, R. Atiyeh, A. Marsteller, D. Brockway, J. Rock, G. Younes, J. Elkhouri, J. Grim, L. Nagy, C. Hilbert



National Honor Society- Grade 12

Front Row: M. Horoski, G. Elchaar

Row 2: L. Nastah, L. Amary, S. Toumeh, T. Weidaw, A. Luong, K. Nguyen, T. Alvarez, S. Hinkle

Row 3: Z. Buckallew, A. Becker, A. Feist, G. Ojeil, C. Mejias, S. Crone, A. Sallit

Row 4: A. Negron, D. Fritchman, H. Lam, A. Grochowsky, Mr. Neff, J. Khouri, C. Gomboz, J. Clark, N. Barto, T. Ostapenko, M. Burian

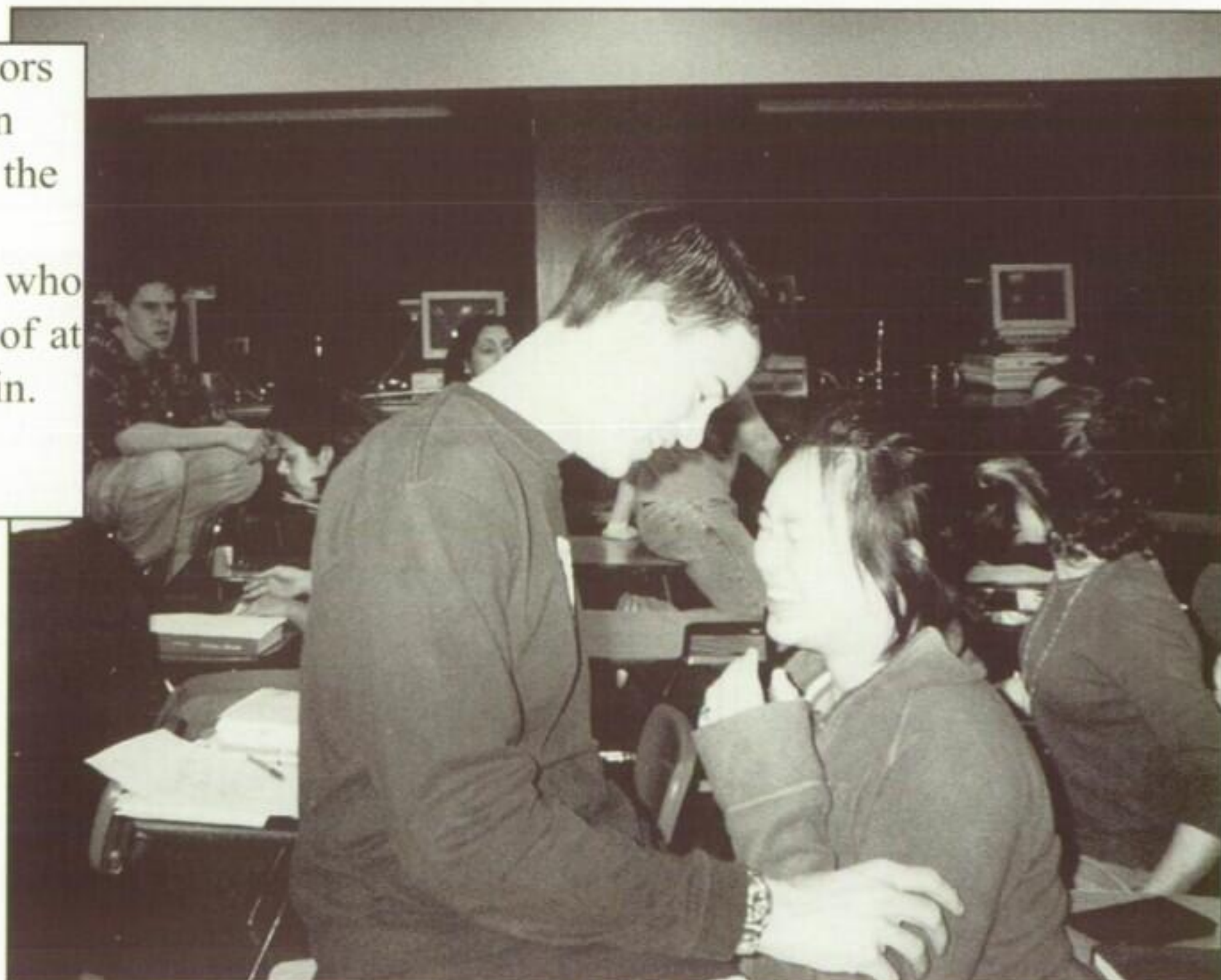


Student Forum was a group of students nominated from previous years who traveled from school to school to discuss and learn about world problems. This past year, it consisted of Juniors Susan Yacoub and Ryan Richard, and Seniors Andrew Sallit and Anny Luong. "It's a good learning experience for our later life," said Susan Yacoub.

Experiences of life were the best outcome of Student Forum. Gathering with other schools and students, was a great part of this club. Learning with children your own age, what an experience.

Staff writer: George Younes

Having a good laugh Juniors Chris Hilbert and Shu Chen kick back and relax before the start of a National Honor Society meeting. Students who kept a grade point average of at least 3.5 were invited to join.



BRAIN POWER



Working Hard Junior Andrew Marsteller works hard on homework during a NHS meeting.



Smile! Mr. Neff, advisor of NHS, takes a moment for a picture before the start of a meeting.

Why do you like being in this club?



"I like being in Student Forum because every month I get to meet students and see the various difference between our schools."

Anny Luong
Grade 12



"I like being in NHS because through helping those in our community, I am making a difference"

Tanya Ostapenko
Grade 12



"I like being in NHS because it's a great goal to achieve."

George Elchaar
Grade 12

"NHS is a great opportunity to give service back to the community," said Senior Christina Mejias. National Honor Society was not only based on academics but also on service to the community. Mr. Neff was the advisor and was appointed on short notice at the beginning of the year.

There were certain qualifications for being accepted into NHS. "Students must attain and maintain a GPA of 3.5 or higher," stated Mr. Neff. They had to have good citizenship and be a good role model for other students. They could not have any suspensions. The students had to collect six service points throughout the year. An example of how they received these points was by helping out with Big Brothers and Big Sisters.

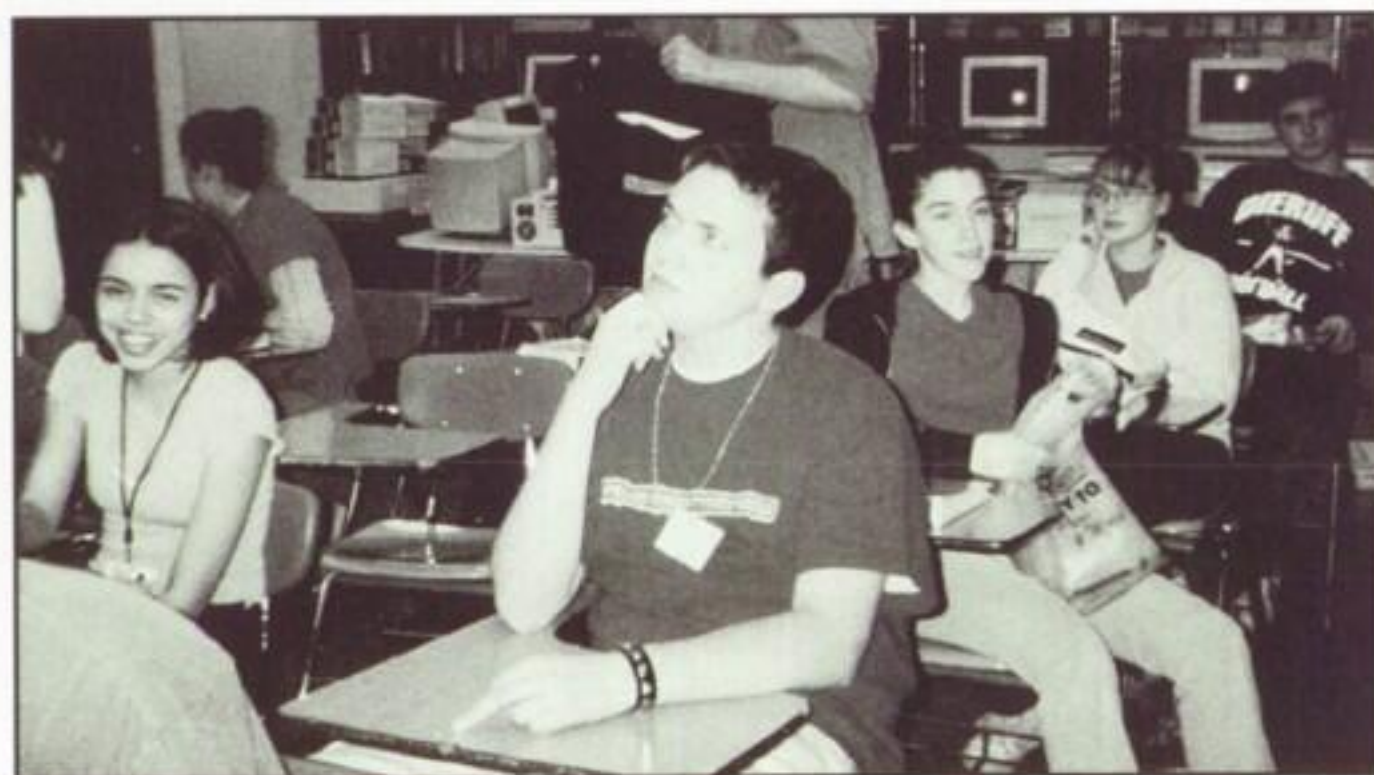
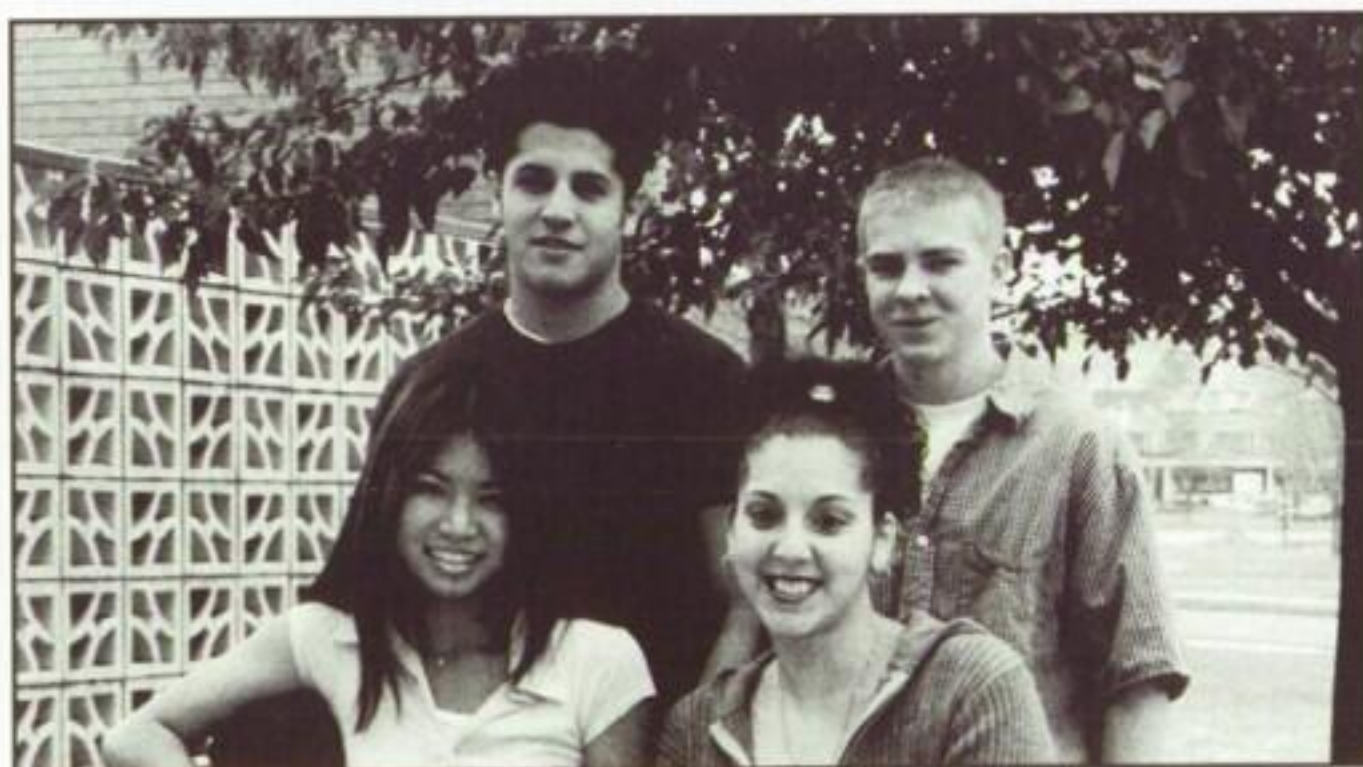
Staff writer: Sharlene Melendez

Student Forum

Front Row: A. Luong, S. Yacoub

Row 2: A. Sallit, R. Richard

Think, Think, Think Junior Daniel Brockway reflects before a NHS meeting. Many students loved to be part of NHS because they were honored for their exceptional grades.



The Yearly News



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Do you think planning a yearbook is easy? Just ask thirteen editors or thirty-one students of Media Print I. Staying after school, coming to school in the evenings, on the weekends, and during teacher-in-service days were to ensure that the yearbook was on time for publication. Chief editors, photographers, section editors, and writers worked very hard to take the school's yearbook into the community of students.

"It's not really hard. If you put your effort in it you will succeed, you can always succeed if you try," commented yearbook editor-in-chief, Jason Awad.

This year's theme is 2 Good 2 Be True. This year also welcomed a new advisor, Ms. Mauser. "Mrs. Bocian made it sound really good and interesting and I thought it would be good training for my future."

The editors worried about the task of getting staff writers to hand their articles in on time with corrections. Proofreading was a never-ending job for this group of students. The staff will always remember the stressful production of the yearbook, being with the same people in the same room, and all the long nights cramming and getting things done. "All the staff members worked our hardest on making the yearbook, because it's our responsibility to get it done," commented Senior section editor Tylynn Torres.

The yearbook is published in May, and each yearbook is more exciting than the previous one. Getting this yearbook done felt 2 Good 2 Be True for every editor and Media Print I student.

Staff writer: Janice Awad

Why do you like being in this club?



"I like to be involved in publication and it will help me in the future when I become a journalist."

**Danielle Russell
Grade 11**



"I like yearbook because I like writing articles and taking pictures."

**Lyrica Martin
Grade 11**



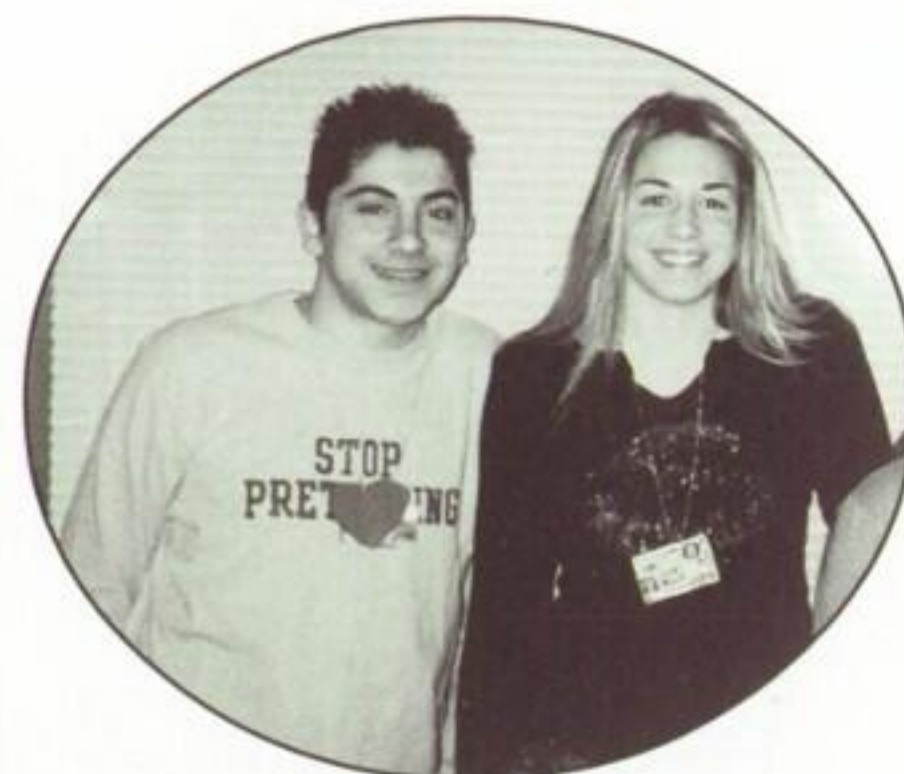
"I enjoy having the final product arrive at the school for distribution."

Ms. Schappell



Working Hard

As an editor, Junior Danielle Russell had to stay some late evenings in the yearbook office to work on layouts.



(above) **Hanging Around**
Two members of the journalism staff,
Joe Moussa and Stacy Vandergrift
pose for a quick pic.

(left) **Article Success**
Media Print I student Sophomore
Janice Awad get some helpful tips from
her brother Senior Jason Awad on
how to write a yearbook article.

Since at least the early 80's Dieruff had always been up to date with letting their students know what's going on at Husky High. One of the best ways Dieruff students did this is by publishing *The Leader*, Dieruff's newspaper. Ms. Schappell, the journalism advisor for two years, along with twenty-three other students, worked hand in hand to provide us with *The Leader* four times a year. One of journalism's editors, sophomore Stacy Vandergrift quoted, "The reason I joined journalism, is so I can improve my writing skills and to help me get into a good college."

Ms. Schappell was very concerned with making her deadlines so she tries to create the newspaper as quick as possible. "Thanks to the school council, we are now fortunate to have four computers with Pagemaker, which is our software for publishing," stated Ms. Schappell. They also received monetary assistance from Mrs. Sabo, who helped them to purchase a scanner and zip drive, which helped the arrival of the newspaper. One new change in *The Leader* this year was that several of the pages were printed in color instead of just in black and white.

Staff writers: Heather Dayton & Cassandra Synder



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Making A Difference In School Spirit

Peer Mediation

Row 1: J. Elkhouri,
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Moussa, R. Richard
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Yacoub, R. Atiyeh,
M. Owzco, J.
DeLong, G. Santos,
K. McCants, J.
Rosario, D. Fraser



The basics of peer mediation were learning how to deal with the troubled kids. The troubled students were asked questions to help solve their problems. Finding a solution can sometimes be difficult but that was what peer mediation was all about. After a solution is found, the students have to sign an agreement and, if they continued to fight, they got suspended for ten days.

"I've done at least ten mediations this year. Being a peer mediator helps me become a better person, I can look at things from a different point of view rather than one," stated Angel Rosario. A mediation was considered successful if the students don't resort to violence.

Editor: Crystal Schaffer

Discussing Conflicts

Sophomore Jillian Torres and Angel Rosario go over a conflict mediation manual. Angel Successfully mediated a conflict for Jillian.



Want to wear your hoodie? Want to be able to wear sandals? Student council's meetings are where to be. Student council is a program designed to voice opinions; student opinions. This is a way to change your school to your liking and taste. This year student council participated in the pep rally, Snowball, and the Bonfire. This year's Snowball was changed from the traditional baby blue and white to burgundy and silver. The Bonfire was something new and fascinating to help pump up the Dieruff students before the Dieruff/Allen game.

Student council advisors were Ms. Reidy and Mr. Muniz, this being their first year in participating with Student council. Senior Justin Scholl was this year's president, Junior Jennifer Grim was the vice president, Junior Natalie Hanna was the treasurer, and Rama Barrakat was the secretary.

Rama Barakat stated, "I love being in SC because we can help improve the school by voicing the student's opinions."

Student council helps encouraged school spirit and student participation by organizing down to earth activities that students enjoyed. Student council met approximately four to six times a month. To be a member of SC there was no requirement. Anyone can join.

Staff writer: Maria Lara

Why did you join this club?



"The reason I joined SC was so that students can have a say in what goes on in our school."

Rama Barrakat
Grade 11



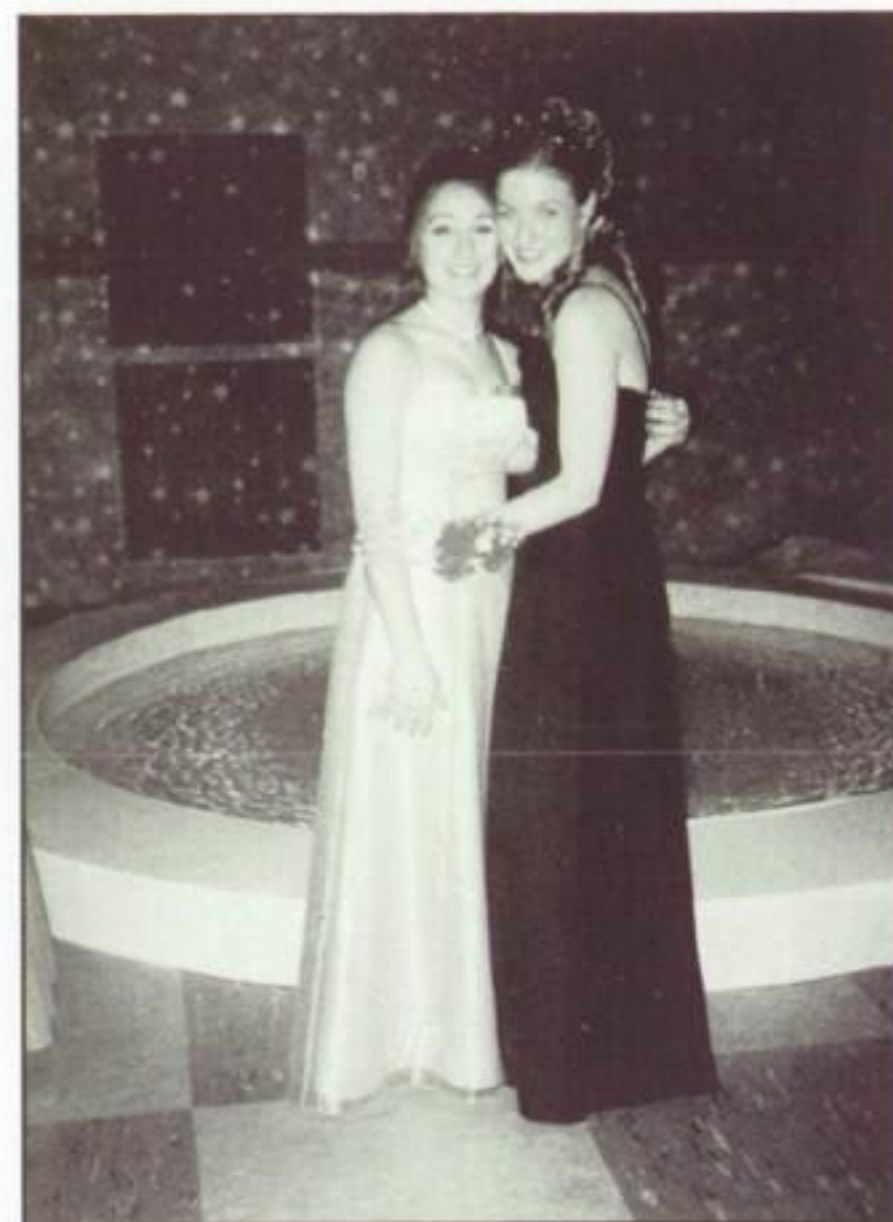
"I like helping people figure out their problems and sort things out."

Donnette Fraser
Grade 11



"I enjoy stopping fights before they start."

Rafael Robles
Grade 12



Kodak Moment

Junior Rama Barakat and Sophomore Jessica Connell are two members of Student Council who helped plan the Snowball.

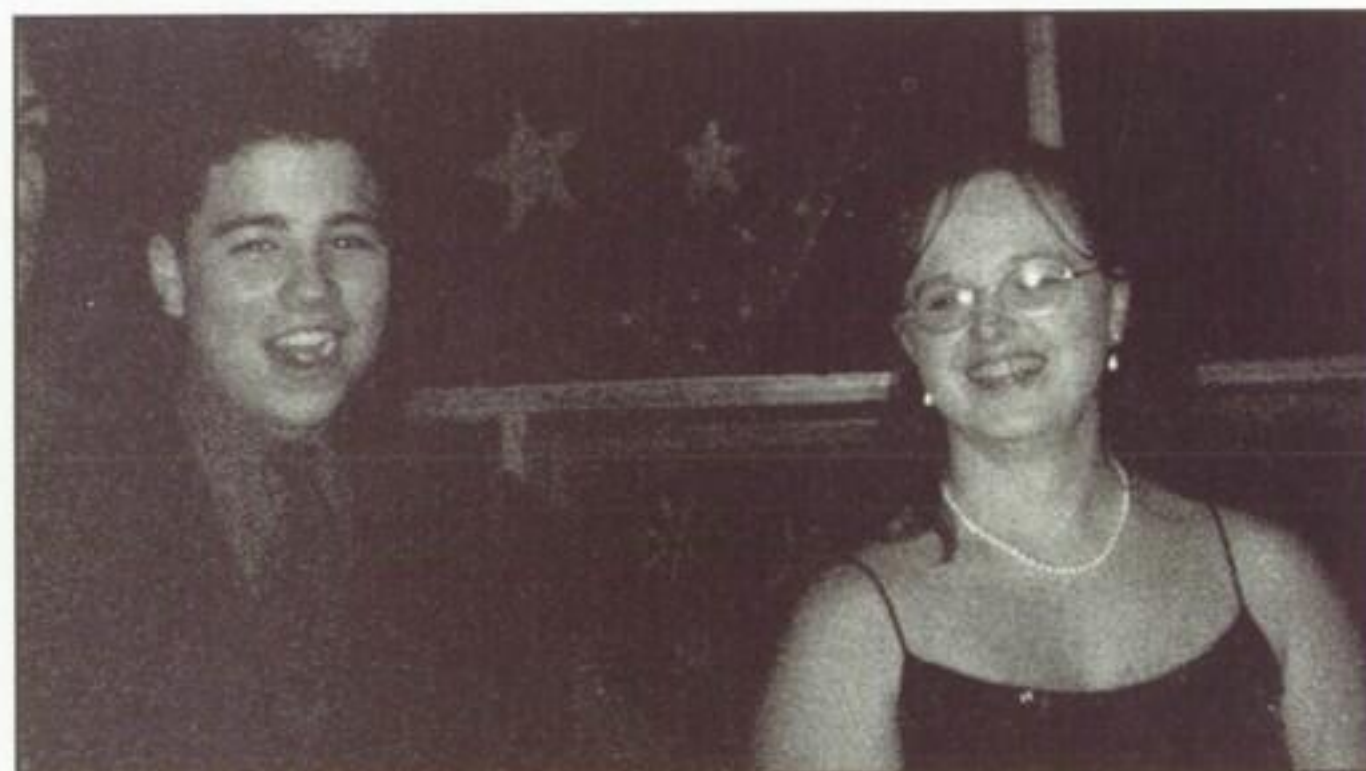
Student Council

Row 1: S. Bortz, J. Scholl, N. Hanna, J. Grim, R. Barakat, M. Lara

Row 2: M. Wursta, B. Scholl, E. Begley

Smilin' the Night Away

Ms. Reidy and Junior David Anthony have a good time at the ninth annual Snowball, which the student council planned.



Truly One

SANTA'S LITTLE HELPER

Eric Saleh spreads some holiday cheer by helping to hand out free Christmas trees.



The community played an active part in the lives of Dieruff students. They experienced many changes and momentous events and became involved in their community. The high school students and the rest of the community reached out and helped the victims of September 11. AFIROTC had a can and clothing drive and the National Honor Society supported the annual blood drive which was held in October. The campaign for mayor was a major one and free Christmas trees were given out during the holiday season.

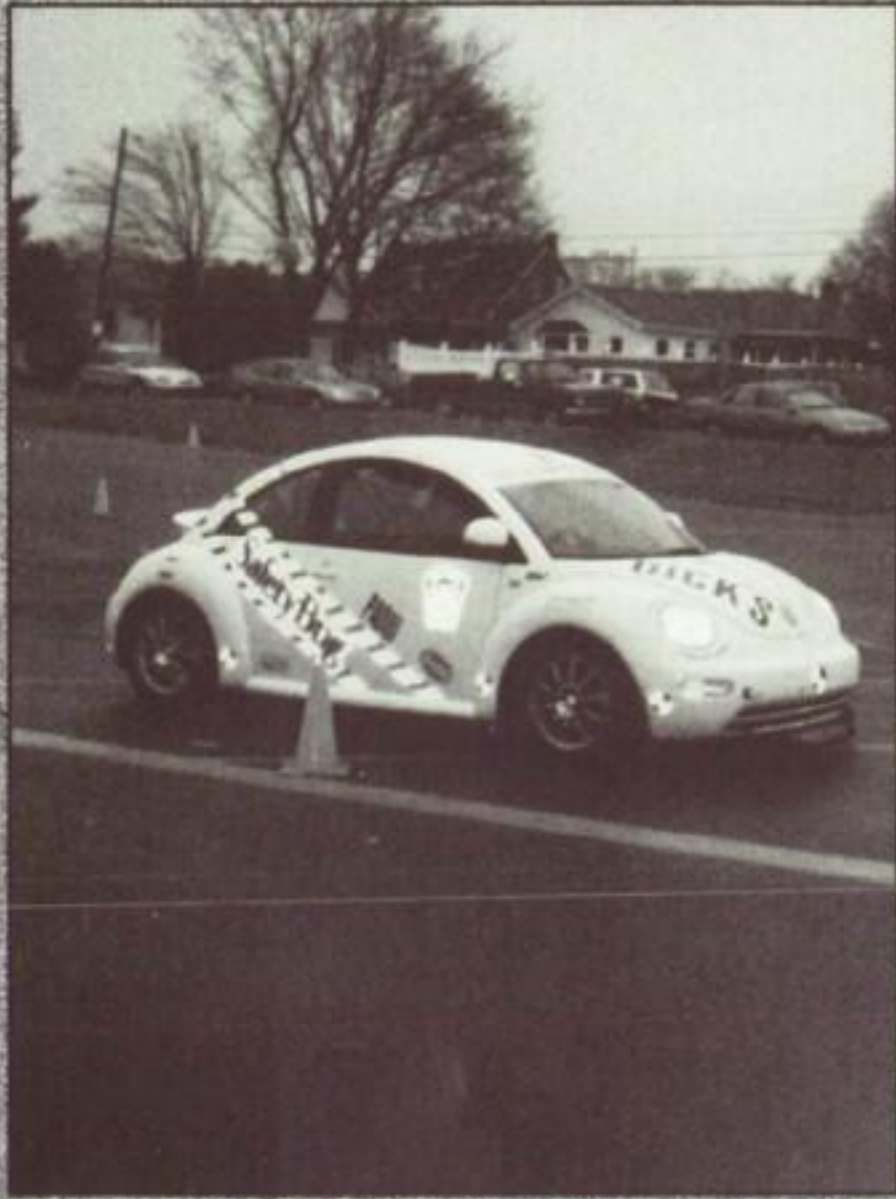
Many Dieruff students continue to stay involved in their community and took on responsibilities by having a part-time job. Jobs required teenagers to become independent and efficient in organization skills. The Lehigh Valley gave teenagers job opportunities in retail and many other options like food service and the business community.

Dieruff students continued to make community involvement an extremely important part of their lives as well as a part of their high school education, which almost seemed too good to be true.

Editor: Crystal Schaffer



HONOR AND RESPECT
AFJROTC at the PSSA student and staff recognition event.



SAFETYBUG

The Safety Bug was a car stimulated to make it feel like students were in a car with a drunk driver. It made students think twice before facing the consequences of drunk driving.



REPORTER OF EVENTS

Liz from Channel 69 News reports on the campaign for mayor at Oliver Shakewell's.



AMERICA AFTER ATTACK

Many flags were displayed within the community to show freedom and support for the September 11 disaster.

Lauren Amary



Lauren,
You have been a source
of great pride and joy
all these years. We wish
you luck and success
in fulfilling your
dreams.
Your Loving Family

Tylynn Torres

On the first day we held you.
You brought us joy and happiness.
We watched you grow and mature into
a young woman. We are very proud of
you. Follow your dreams and do what
you do best, Make us Proud again.
We Love You!
Mom, Dad and Shanice



Amber Feist



Amber,
Off to KU you go!
We'll miss you so!
Best of Luck!
Love,
Momma, Dadda, Josh,
and Amanda

Erick Lavandier

You have made us very proud!
Keep up the good work. Remember
you are the man of the house.

WE LOVE YOU!

Mom, Amy, and Nini



Jennifer Lilly



Jennifer,
You are a gift from God.
It has been such a blessing,
watching you grow and
change. As you enter this
new stage, may you continue
to trust God in everything
you do.

Love, Mom and Jason

Justin Scholl

We are so proud of you.
You have grown into a
wonderful young man. May
all your dreams come true.

Love,
Mom, Dad, and Brian



Katie McCants



Katie,
You continue to bring us nachas
as you develop into a wonder-
ful and spirited young woman.
We have never been prouder of you.
Always live life to its fullest and never
forget that your reach should always
exceed your grasp. We Love You.
Mazel Tov! Ima, Abba and Evan.

John J. Poandl

You'll always be our baby.
The world is an open door and
you can be anything you want to
be. May the path you choose lead
to happiness and fulfillment in
the future.
We Love You.
Mom and Dad



Amanda Halpin



My sweet little girl has grown into a beautiful young woman. May all of your dreams come true.

WE LOVE YOU!
Mom, Trisha, Stormy and Mib.

Jennifer Rosario

Mom, Dad, Angel, Jerrica, Damien:
You guys are my life. I love you so much. Thank you so much for being there through the bad and the good. Damien, Te Quiero Con Todo Mi Corazon.

Love Ya,
Jeni



Ashley Barlow



We are so proud of you. You are a very special young lady. May all your dreams come true.

WE LOVE YOU!
Mom, Dad, Tyler

Priscilla Perez

Prisey:
You've made me so proud for the young woman you've become. When I first had you in my arms you were my little princess. Today you are my Queen and my right hand.

Love,
Mom



Dale Wagner



Lay back and Relax, you have the rest of your life too enjoy. We are so PROUD of you!!!!

We Love You!
Mom, Gary and Family

Sarah Hinkle

Sarah,
You have brought smiles and laughter to our lives. We are so proud of your accomplishments in music, theatre, and sports. May you continue your success throughout college and your career as an educator! God Bless You!

Love,
Mom, Dad, Josh and Family



Jennifer Orendach



When you were born you were our dream come true. As you move on to college and your future, we hope all your dreams come true too.

All our Love Always,
Mom, Dad, Chris, Nana, and Papa

Terry Stauffer

We are very proud of our "Ghetto Superstar". May all your dreams come true. Good luck in all your future endeavors. We know you can make it BIG. We Love You very much.

Mom, Dad and Missy



Michael Horoski

We are very proud of the strong individual, you have become. May all your dreams come true.

We Love You!
Mom, Dad, Nicole, Ashley,
& Matthew



Taren Weidaw

You have grown into a beautiful young woman. We are very proud of you. May you achieve all of your goals and dreams. For nothing else would make us happier.

Love,
Mom, Dad, John, Grandma
& Poppop



Helen Rivera

Thanks Mom, Dad, Madelyn, Angie and Jovi for being there. I love you Destiny. Hi Gordi and Coqui.
Love Always,
Helen



Kisha L. Alvarez

Wonderful gift and special blessing from up above. Reach for the stars with God's guidance and your family's Love. We are very proud of you. May all your wishes come true. God Bless!

Love Always,
Mama, Papa, Mom & Family



Shannin Crone

On the day that you were born, you stole our heart. Now as a young lady you intrigue us with your beauty and grace. Be the best...because you are.
Love,
Mom, Dad, Jon and Grandma



Ashley Donchez

We are so proud of you.
We hope you "dance".

Love Always,
Mom and Dad



Arielle Lee Becker

You are the daughter of our dreams: may all your dreams come true.

We Love You!
Mom and Dad

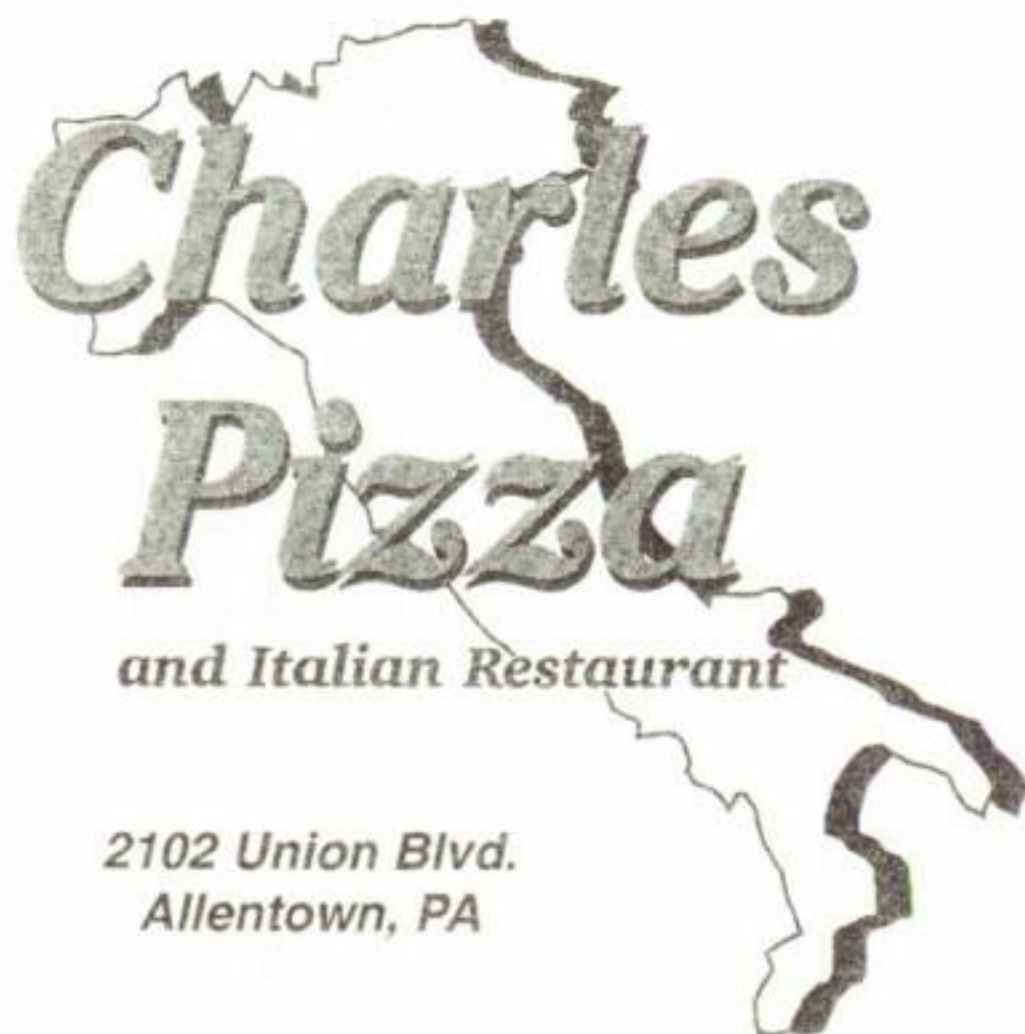


Jessenia Delgado

Chinita,
We are very proud of you. I still remember the day you came into our lives, it was the greatest gift God could give us. You're a young beautiful lady. You'll always be the baby of our hearts. Keep the faith and always let the Lord guide you. Words can't express how we feel about you. Congratulations, Chinita.

Love, Mom and Dad





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Jason Awad

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WE are very proud of you.
You have grown into a fine
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man. Good Luck in the Future.
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Mom, Dad, Jennifer, Joann, Janice



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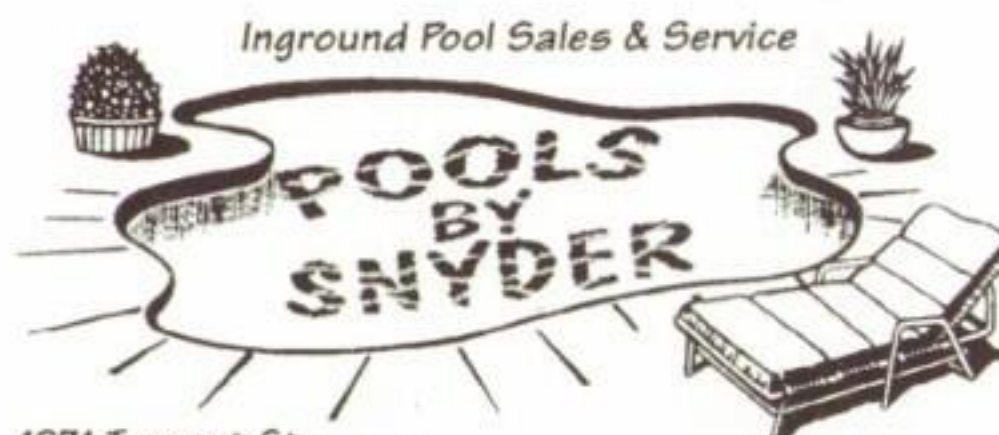
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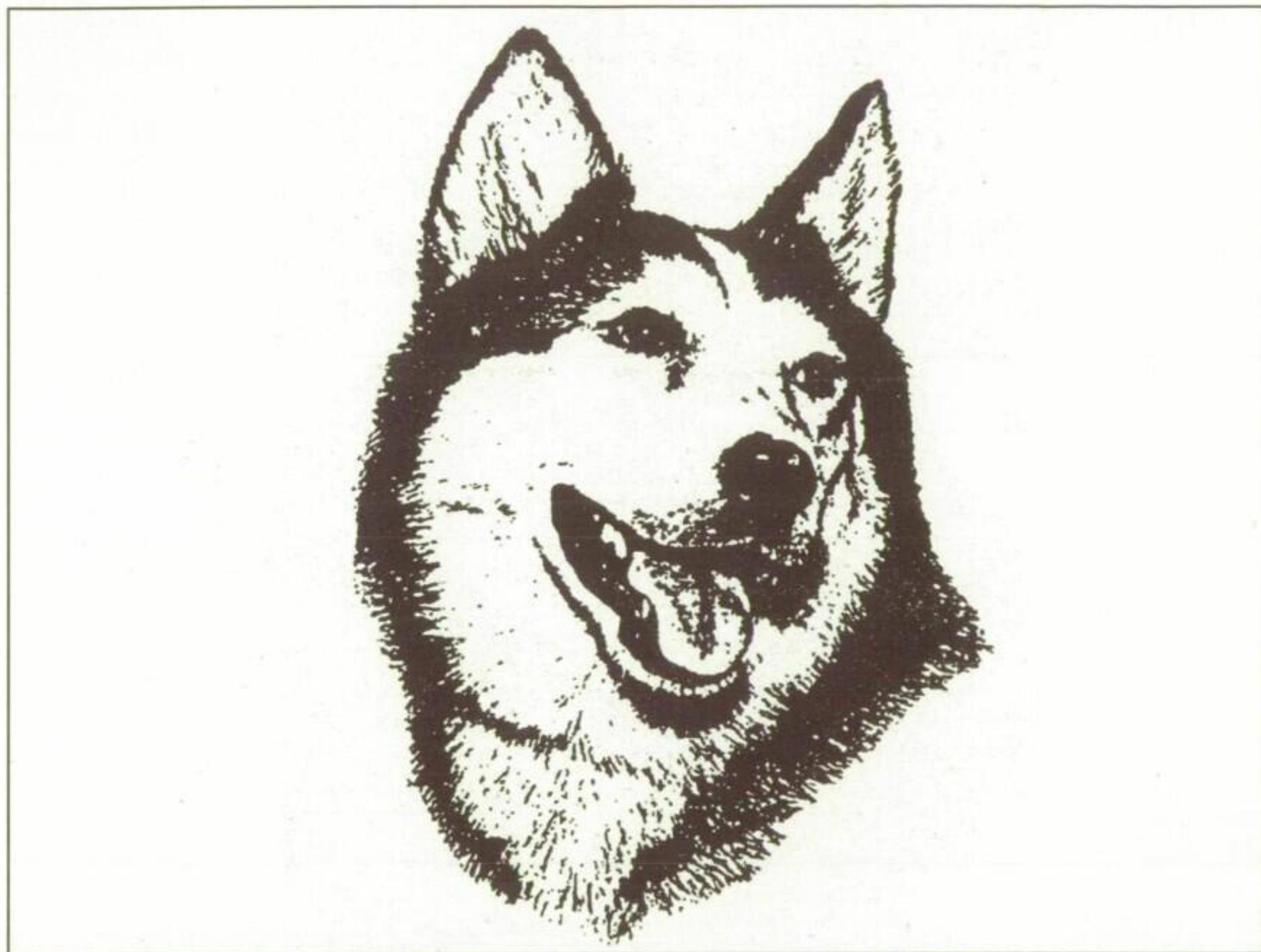
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SENIOR FAREWELLS



We may seem odd, but we were always a family! We achieved our goal! moments. Remember, the solar system is made up of isolated parts, yet they function as a unit and they all orbit around the same sun. Yearbook was the sun and we were the isolated units looking toward our common goal. I hope that yearbook, if nothing else, has given you the experience that, when we all pool our individual talents towards a common goal, miracles happen! Keep the good and the bad tucked away for use in the future. I love you all and will miss you greatly. Please visit. Sooo.... Good byes are hard for me, but here it goes... To my seniors (age before beauty-hahaha) **Jason**-Thank you for your support, your words of wisdom and little tips along the way. You helped me stay on track and stay sane..."Survey Says!!" you'll be running a fortune 500 company by the year 2008...have your people call my people...send a car for me...we'll do lunch! LOL. **Waad**- "A promise" made to the girl who could make me laugh so hard when I wanted to cry...even if we make some mistakes in life, it's how we use them that determines the person we are. You're a great person...do your best, remember forgiveness...speak up...and best of luck! **Jessenia**...Thank you for your efficiency and your clear head during times of mayhem, when I couldn't think another coherent thought, you thought for me and I was totally ok with that! Thank you for putting in the extra effort and going the distance with me...you are a true leader...remember, a title is just a name...you have the peace of mind in knowing you did the job right...keep in touch...keep your heart open...remember, being a giant has little to do with size and everything to do with heart! **George**...Thank you for always saying "ok miss" and getting it done. You are my quiet hero, my right arm...Never underestimate yourself and your abilities...you are very talented. Stay true to yourself...Keep rockin' to the oldies-it shows you have good character! Holla back! **Tylynn**... "God's gift" to yearbook! You are a strong and motivated young woman...stay that way...Thank you for your courage and (although it could be a bit much at times) your honesty, you were the "whip cracker" of this organization and boy did we need you! Remember to keep an open mind and let others speak their piece and...listen...even if you feel you don't want to! **Laura**...God will always walk by your side because you finished A monster of an underclassmen section with very little outside help. You are a quiet wonder...I have admired your dedication, your caring nature and your gentle yet unwavering attitude. Thank you for being the wonderful person that you are! I hope your dad will eventually forgive me for the times I've kept him waiting! **Sylvia**...You have kept me smiling and laughing even when I was at my wit's end. Thank you for your determination in keeping the office tidy and clean-smelling (no easy feat!) Your abuse of the English language is both a curse and a joy to me! Remember to have faith in yourself...stick with your goals...keep on trying...steer clear of the "bad apples!" **Matt**...Senior farewells are "so gay" but I'll try...you are a talented page designer and editor, I wish I would have seen a fraction more of that talent this year! Best of luck in your future! open your heart and mind to those who are different...don't be so afraid of a challenge to your perspective and viewpoint-that's how we grow in life! **Camilla**...last but not least! I'm glad you made it! you managed to do some decent work for this year. I am, by the way, fully aware of how many days you missed, but figured we needed the peace in the office (psyche) on those days more than you needed the detentions. Best of luck...keep that attitude in check...I must say it has gotten better since 10th grade! Working with this whole group has been a wonderful experience-from our greatest challenges, come our best rewards! **Danielle**, **Lyrica**, **Beatrice** and **Crystal**...It's not goodbye sillies! See ya next year! With love always-**Ms. Mauser**.



Is this really over? For real? I can't believe it! Time has passed by so quickly, that I feel I have another deadline to finish up! Yes, this yearbook stuff has gotten to me! I will miss being in the office, my second home. **Mrs. Mauser**-our Giant!!!!

You have done very well as advisor for your first year, you taught us well and helped us get through our tuff times (we had a lot of those!). **Sylvia**- what can I say? We're finally outta here. You have been the greatest friend anyone could ever have, I don't think I would've survived without you. **Matt**- gimme' somma' that GUL, I will miss 6th period and all your smart comments. **George**- a.k.a Caption boy, "It's the double AD, can't mess wit me, you think you got skills? But mine are up hillz!" Geoman, you are the funniest guy I have ever met and I must say that your sense of humor always brightened up our bad days. **Tylynn**- You're a great person and always made me laugh, don't ever change you flirt! **Jason**- Survey says!! Your a born leader! You have done so much for the yearbook. You have achieved so much and will be a success in the future! Keep up the hard work. And finally, to all my fellow yearbookers, I will miss you all and good luck in the future. Never forget that we are 2 good 2 be true! **Waad**

To all the ballaz at the yearbook office! 2002 yearbook, 2 good 2 be true...it's over, it's done! Finally we made it. I just wanna thank everyone I have worked with, as a staff, we went through a lot but it's all good, we got it done and that's what matters. **Ms. Mauser**- "giant" you did it and I'm proud of you, it's been a tough year...U be Ok! **Waad**-thank you so much, I don't know what I would do without you "Papi" ha best friends 4 eva! Keep it real, be good chica, I luv ya! **Matt**- "wack" you need some anger management, lol, good luck in the future. Don't do anything I wouldn't do. **Tylynn**-sorry I was so nice to you...I just had to do it. U get on my 8th nerve sometime, but it's all good since u with Stan...haha. **George**-what's poppin'? lol that's all u gotta do "CD man". Where the music at Geo? aka Caption boy. Ok, **Sylvia** is out...I'm gonna miss all of the yearbook staff...good luck!



Oh wow! After all these years together, I have to say goodbye. I cannot believe this is it for us. I don't know what I would do without my yearbook friends. **Ms. Mauser**-keeping it gangsta haha! What can I say?

You have become like a friend to me, and thank you for being part of this great experience and for being a great advisor, and for putting up with all of us haha. Don't worry about my dad, I think he'll forgive you haha. YOU ARE THE GIANT! **Jessy**-you have always been there for me since day one. Don't ever forget that were creeping. We had a lot of fun together throughout the years. I'm going to miss you so much! **Tylynn**-Wow! What can I say? "Your mom" is that the best comeback you have? Haha. Remember when we missed the bus to you know where? Haha that was really funny and fun chasing the bus. That was our mission for the day. **Matt**-ur too funny... "Anyone got lotion?" Haha. Keep it real. **George**-your the best, there's no one else like you. Love ya lots. **Camilla**-you have been such a great friend to me. **Bea**-we need ur money and if it's quite alright we need ur money for all the long yearbook nights... Your da bomb! **Lyrica**- yo Lyrica... "sabotage" haha. You are a very great friend. Just keep on dancing. We've have always had a great time all of us together. I had a lot of fun. I'm outta here!

Much love, **Laura**.

First I would like to say I will miss everyone, everyone was real nice to me and that's a real big job because everyone knows I have a big attitude and I flip real easy but that's cool because everyone loves me still. **Ms. Mauser**-u were a great advisor. **Jessy**-the best photographer in Dieruff. **Laura**- my friend from seventh grade, thanks for always being on my back. **Jason**-my dear friend, thank u for always being there for me. **Tylynn**-hey girl, what can I say, but I still miss u. Okay to **Danielle**, **Crystal**, and **Mike**-I will miss u all. **Waad**, **Sylvia**, and **George**-even though we didn't talk much, you are all really cool. **Bea**- our second life saver after Jessy, we had madd fun in yearbook singing and dancing. **Lyrica**-hey giggles, I will miss u so much. Our friendship has been through so much drama.

Lova ya, **Milla**



Yearbook was really fun with you guys. Thanks for all your hard work and dedication. We made a great book. Much love.

Jason



Yea yearbook was fun. **Waad**- u still owe me. **Sylvia**- ur a character and dumber than a rock, but ur still cool. **George**-with the hott eds. **Bea**- wandering around as always. **Tylynn**-high in homeroom. **Lyrica**-I don't know. **Laura**-ur cool. **Jessenia**- my buddy. I'm out!

Matt



2 all my old friends & 2 my new ones — Sometimes u made my day & sometimes u didn't. But now the school year is finally over & I know I will miss it (maybe not right away, but eventually). We had some interesting memories in the YO. From September until I walked out 4 the last time we had fun and that is 1 thing that I will miss. But the things I will miss most of all is all of the times we spent laughing and getting 2 know each other better.

Ms. Mauser... our Giant, u kept us on our toes and u were more than just a teacher, more like a mentor, and even a friend. U really are 1 of a kind. Next year I won't be here so maybe both of us can be a little bit more organized. Remember all the times that I went in the Med. 1 and helped to set them straight. Well next year I will only B a phone call away so I will still B the one who yells to get the point across. **George**...from Med. 1, 2 staples, and then the YO, u are Hercules. Remember when u had the nonstop giggles, seriously u had a problem. U really are a great person and I hope u never forget our friendship. U were my right hand in the YO. We could always count on each other to order food. Thank u 4 understanding my silly ways. U helped keep me on my toes and I thank u 4 that. **Jason**...u were the 1 who sometimes made me go insane during homeroom but then in 2nd period everything was cool. U had your funny times but it was hard 2 tell when. I c big bucks in your future & I hope somewhere the bucks will come my way J/K. **SURVEY SAYS X. Laura**... "Your mom" u figured it out that is my only comeback. Remember when we missed the bus, and we chased it, we were doing mission impossible. U tried to scare me but only made me laugh. Thanks 4 that. **Sylvia or Sylwia**, which 1 is it...sorry I was so mean 2 u, I just had 2 do it. Do me a favor & stop making funny noises it's annoying. One good thing u can do is make a dumb joke funny. **Jessenia**...sorry I put u down here but I still love u. U literally were my shoulder 2 lean on. Remember the times in the hallway & the "Other Sister." We had some funny conversations. And remember when I taped the hearts 2 u know where. "Get Closer" Chamon Le." Good luck in the future & keep in touch. **Bea**... since last year u were my girl, u always found a way 2 make me smile, u are my left arm in the office, & at work. U r a great friend and I know I will c u soon. The cop joke, that was a good one. Remember when we got the eggs from Amber, that was a great night. "Just drop it already." Thanks 4 understanding me & thanks 4 always being by my side. **Camilla**...Can we say attitude? "Whatever," "Anyways," "Shut up." Is that the only thing u can say? It was funny, at least 4 me & **Lyrica**. Don't worry we understood. **Matty Boy**... "Sports King" u always waited last minute 4 everything & stole everyone's pictures. Whatever happened to our plans b4 school? **Lyrica**...Don't think I forgot u. You stuck by me 100%, "Don't touch me! I don't have a boyfriend." You know the rest of the joke! Thanks 4 making me laugh. **CrystaDanielle** you didn't talk much. Why?

I'll miss you guys and all of the fun we had!

Love, **Ty**



To all my yearbook peeps, "What's da deal?" We finally made it but most importantly we made it together and as a team!!! We had our ups and downs but we pulled through and accomplished what we thought was impossible!!! **Ms. Mauser**- from singing after school and pulling our hair out during class, I could never forget all the times we came to each other for help and support!!! **Jason**- dam Jay, survey says: WRONG, from all them days back in O.L.H.C. to the halls of Dieruff, you're the man!!! Stay chillin'. **Waad**- you're off da heezy, lolz, remember your notebook!!! **Jessenia**- are my pictures ready yet...haha, poor girl!!!! **Danielle**, **Mike**, **Crystal**, & **Camilla**- even though we didn't have the class together you're all still cool!!! **Lyrica**- is you're layout finished, yet, hahaha jk jk and stop yellin at Matt!!! **Sylvia**- you are the one person I can count on not to be normal, haha, stay crazy and keep telling them jokes !!! **Laura**- I never thought you would make it alive after your underclassmen section, good luck in the future!!! **Matt**- Homeroom was mad fun!!! **Beatrice**- "why you acting like a bea bea" haha!!! I'll never forget all your hyper moments, stay safe!!! **Tylynn**- where do I begin, lolz, as if Media Print 1 and Staples wasn't enough!!! We rose to the top in our senior year, when it mattered the most, keep it real and always remember me when you look through our senior section of the 2002 Yearbook!!!

George



Ms. Mauser-The Giant! Thanks 4 everything. Hope next yr, goes smoothly. U've been a great advisor. U did a great job in taking this task. **Laura**-The quiet 1-Yeah right! Stay sweet & don't change. Don't forget we r creeping. **Camilla**- girl ur crazy. Watch ur attitude, it might get u in trouble. Take care. **Tylynn**-C I remembered how 2 spell ur name. I enjoyed chillin' w/ u this yr. Chamo Lee. Get closer. Thanks 4 always being silly. It help put a smile on my face. Good luck w/ Stan. **George**-Hercules! Good luck w/ Nadell. **Jason**-survey says X. Don't 4-get me when u become President. **Matt**-Keep it gangsta & good luck in the future. **Bea**- I'm glad I met u, keep on w/ ur beautiful talent. Thank u 4 trusting me w/ your secrets. Good Luck next year.



Lyrica- Keep on trying 2 speak spanish I day u'll get it. I hate these shoes, hat, but the dress no I like the dress. Have fun next yr. 2 every-I else hope u had a great yr. I know I did. I'm outta here! I'm gonna miss you guys

Jessenia

Colophon



The Ledannus is an annual Dieruff High School Publication. Each book contained 208 pages. The book was sold for \$40 until September 30. It was \$45 until October 16 and \$50 (price includes tax) after that. For \$3 students could purchase a 32 character or less name stamp on the front cover. Students ordered their books and options from the yearbook office. A total of 325 books were published and distributed in May. Printing was done by Taylor Publishing Co. Dallas, Texas. The trim size was 8 1/2 by 11. Main headlines varied in typeface and font sizes.

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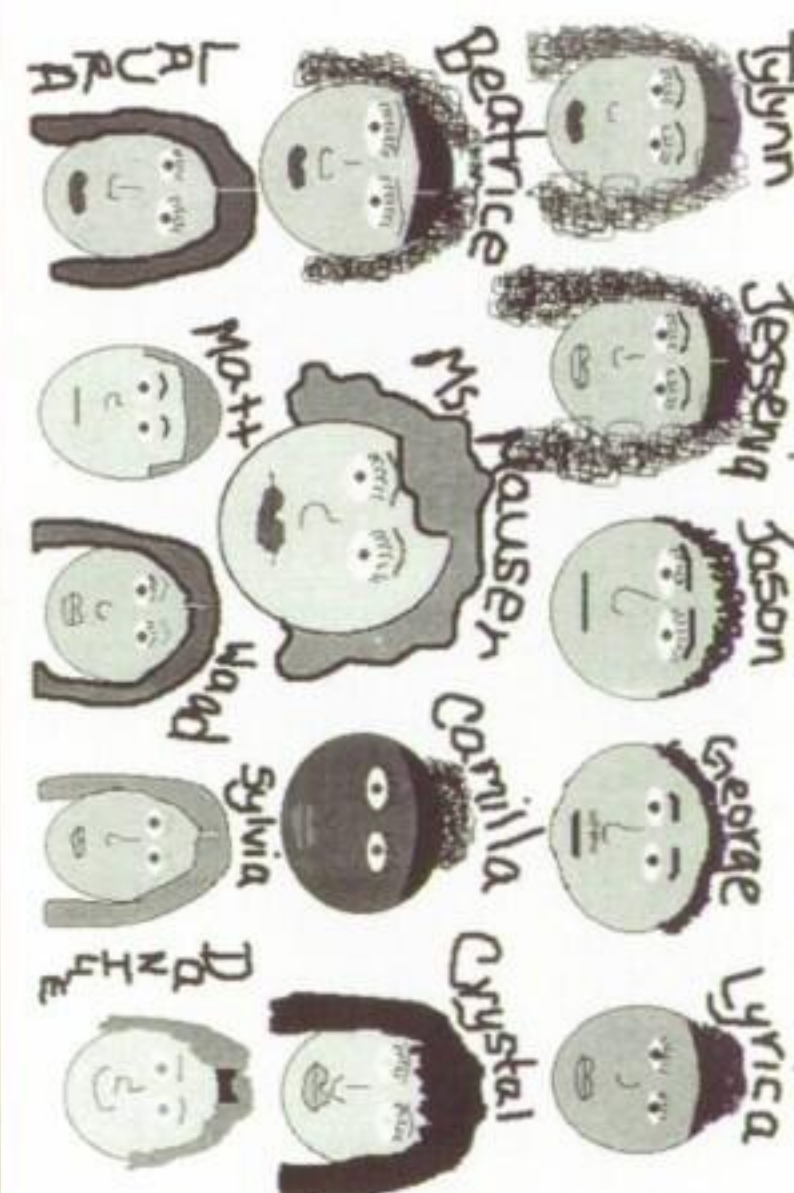
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2 GOOD 2 BE TRUE

The Ledannus staff would like to dedicate this book to Mrs. Susan Bocian. We feel that without Mrs. Bocian's guidance, support, care, and consideration, our job would have been much more difficult. Bocian, you, we and we feel the embodiment good 2 be true".



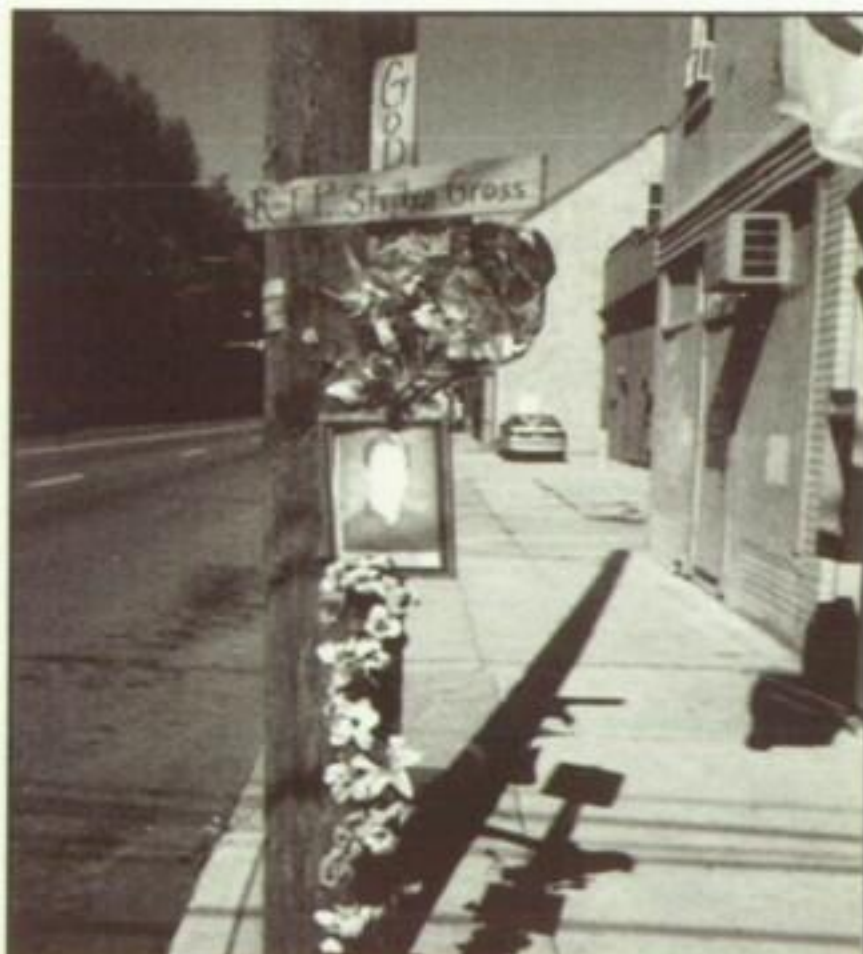
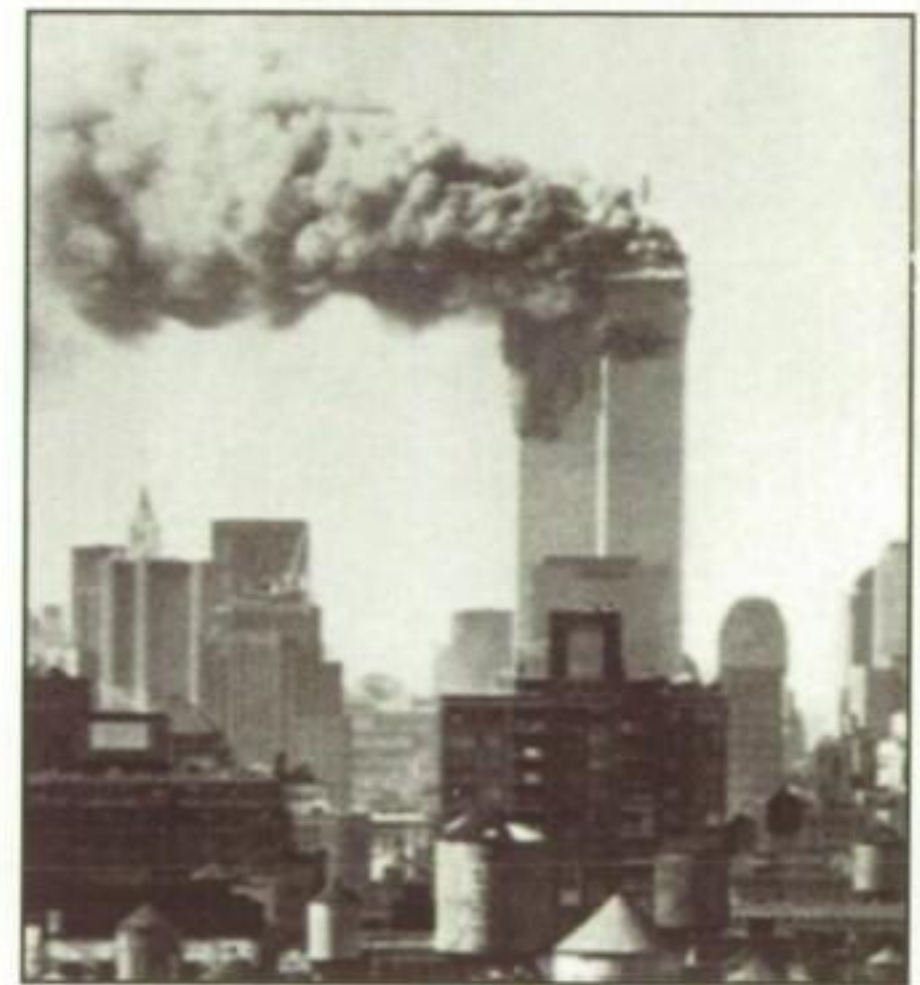
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Mrs. we miss love you, that you are of our theme "2

To many Husky students, this school year seemed ,well, 2 good 2 be true. Between minor changes, such as silent study halls and the banning of hoodies, we adjusted to major events that also caused us to look at life differently and consider a larger view. For instance, during the bombing of the World Trade Center and the Anthrax scares, which spread throughout to U.S., Dieruff students have endured it all. Some of the protruding memories a student from Dieruff will have from 2001-2002 could be the tragic death of Sophmore Destiny Woodley, the rise of PSSA scores, or maybe their personal memories.

So no matter where the graduates of Dieruff go, may they always remember that their memories at Dieruff were 2 Good 2 Be True.

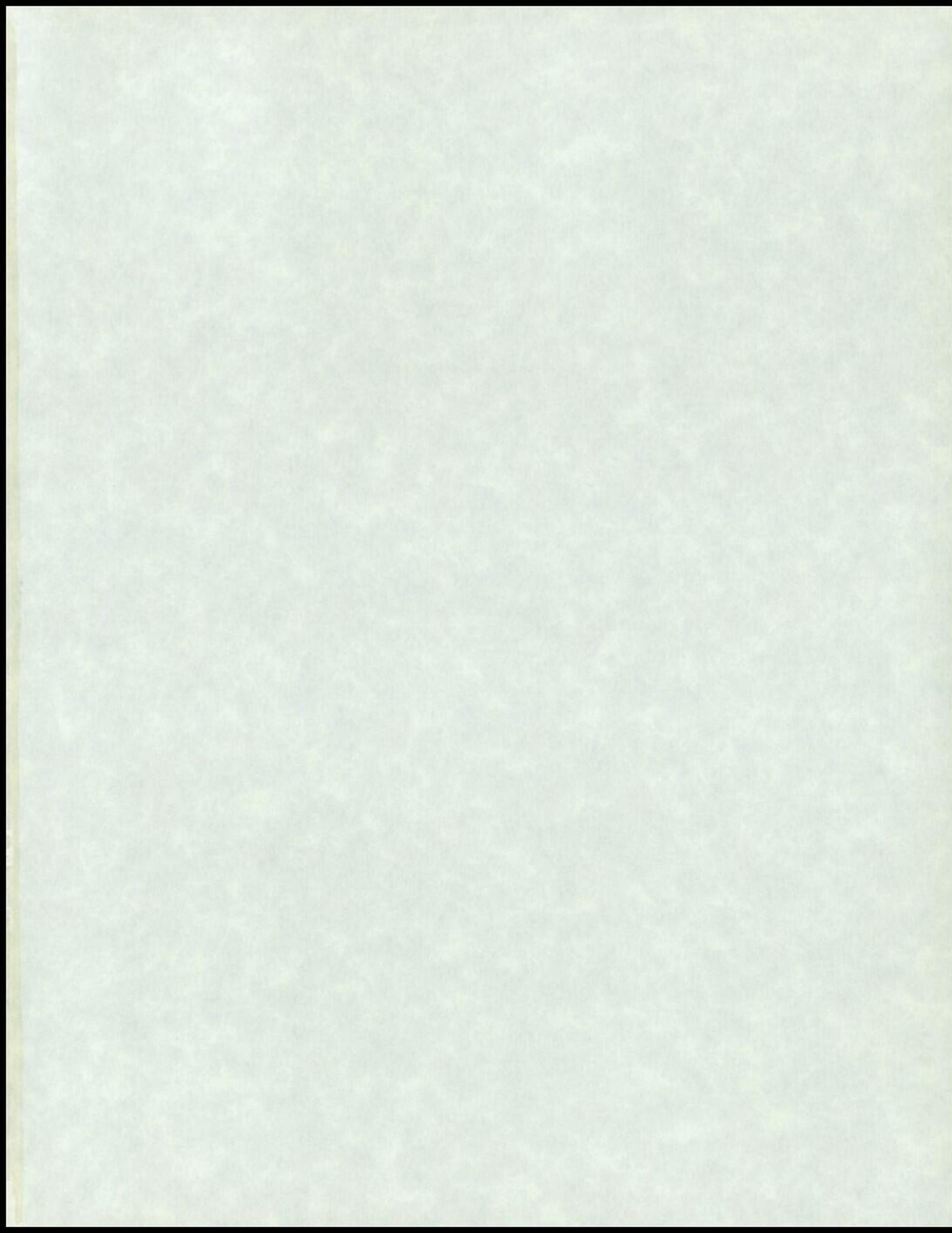
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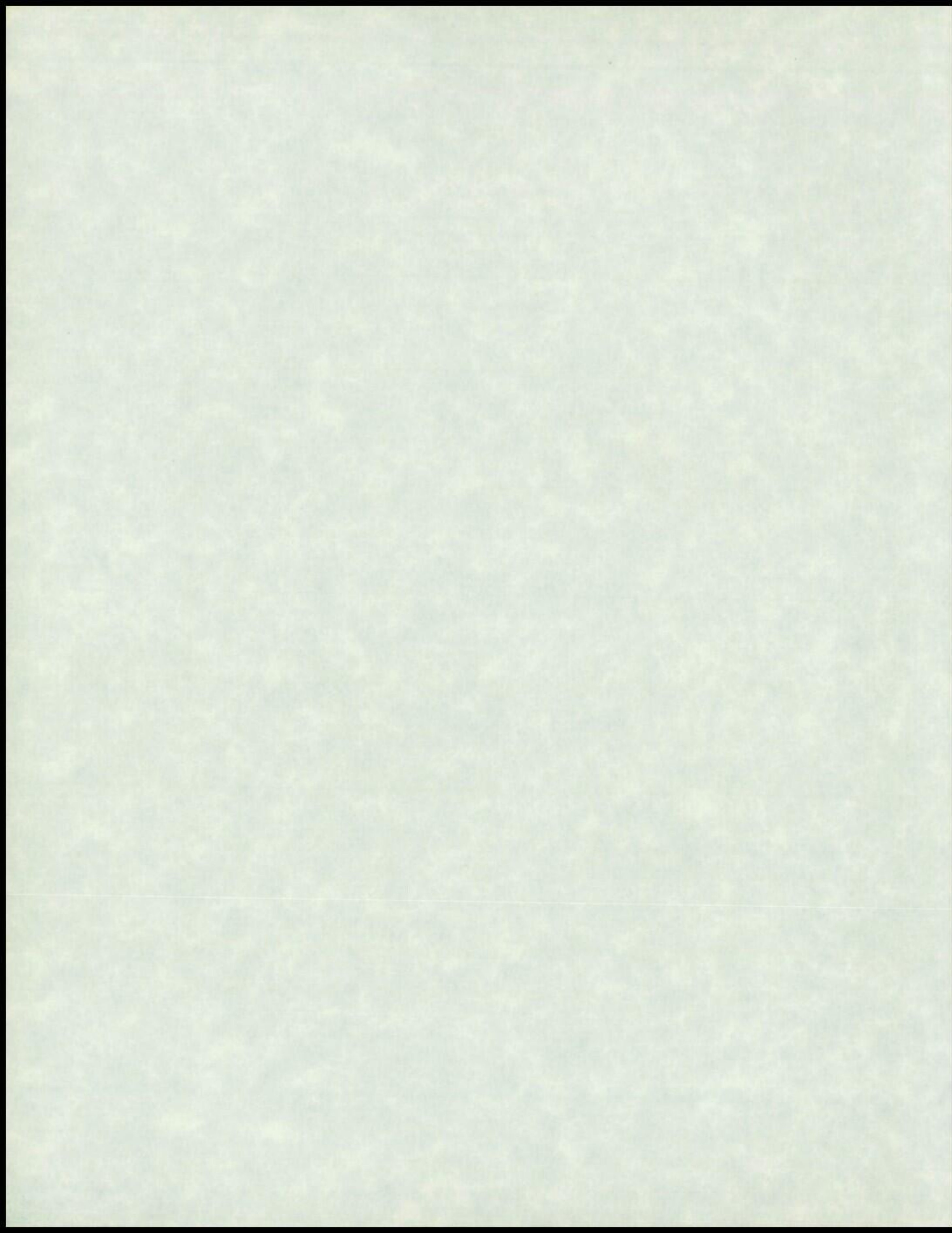


The Ledannus Staff would like to extend our condolences to the friends and families of all those who we have lost in the 2002 school year.

(Above) *Gone but not forgotten:* Although the twin towers are now gone, they will always stand tall in our hearts.

(Left) *Gone but not forgotten:* This memorial was erected at the corner of south Bradford and Hanover Avenue in August of 1999. Stephen Scott Gross would have graduated this year.





Autographs

Dustin,
'Dame tus pantalones!
(anora! J/K, No, I'm serious.
NE wayz, UR mad howl +
I hope UR in one of my classes
next year. Hows the petant?

Love,
P.S. Carissa
Stay cute!

Dustin,
Your a good friend, and
we had fun. We still have
the summer to party and
next year. Your mad funny
and can always make
me laugh. Stay out of
trouble, Jk, and I'll
See you this summer.
Travis

To D...
What up homes,
we've been friends
for awhile well
I think...
Anyways we've
been through some
good times...
I'll probably
see you in the
summer jus
gimme a call
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I'm always
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Arhan

